

## Getting Children To City Baffles Board

EXPECT 500 TO GO BUT HOW CAUSES SCHOOL BOARD THOUGHT

MAY NOT BE HOLIDAY

Are Newmarket school children going to see their majesties, the king and queen?

The public school board battled with this question at their meeting in the council chamber on Monday evening, W. H. Eves, chairman, confessed himself for once "stumped."

Difficulties are, first, transportation, and second, responsibility for the children's safety while in the city.

At the Lions club on Monday evening Mr. Eves had a good response to a call for volunteers to drive children to the city on Monday, May 22. Mr. Eves thought that it might be possible to supplement available cars with chartered buses.

Arrangements in the city provide that the drivers or parents are not to remain with the children in places reserved for the children, but that the children are to be looked after by their teachers only. Reeve F. A. Lundy told the Lions club Monday evening.

This has raised the question here as to how the drivers are to

H. A. JACKSON WILL SPEAK AT INSTITUTE MEETING

The April meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lundy, Prospect Ave., on Thursday afternoon, April 20. The roll call is "A written suggestion for the coming year." The topic will be given by Principal H. A. Jackson.

find the children again when it is time to go home, and also the question as to where they are to park their cars.

It is expected that the city streets and Yonge St. highway will be crowded, adding to difficulties.

An additional complication arises out of the fact that May 22 is not a holiday in Newmarket, preventing many parents and others from driving children to the city. It is said that it could be declared a civic holiday by the council, but that this is hardly likely in view of May 24 being a holiday.

In Aurora and Whitechurch there has been talk of taking the children to the city by chartered train.

Newmarket public school board left the question unsolved on Monday evening, but decided to advise the county authorities that 500 children would attend.

## Chart Holmes Will Again Lead Softball Artists

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF SOFTBALL CLUB LAYS 1939 PLANS

C. W. (Chart) Holmes was again elected to head the local softballers for 1939 at their annual meeting held on Wednesday night in the council chambers. Doug. Trivett and Frank Courtney are taking over the 1st vice-president and secretary-treasurer jobs.

Joe Spillette was again the popular choice for the managerial job, with big Alex. Webster as coach. With this set-up, a successful season should be the outcome of their activities.

Officers are: honorary patrons: W. P. Mulock, M.P., Andrew Davis, G. L. Manning, and J. S. Law.

President, C. W. Holmes; 1st vice-president, Doug. Trivett; 2nd vice-president, Joe Smith; 3rd vice-president, Victor Giovannelli; secretary - treasurer, Frank Courtney; manager, Joe Spillette; coach, Alex. Webster.

IS HOME AGAIN

Frank Robinson, coal merchant, is home again after several weeks in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Elijah Rose, Millard Ave., celebrates her 80th birthday on Sunday, and will welcome any of her friends.

BRINGS EASTER MESSAGE

Last Sunday afternoon, E. Vincent of Toronto delivered the Easter message to the members of the Newmarket branch of the British Israel Federation. It was the fourth Easter that Mr. Vincent has so honored this branch, and, as always, he gave a wonderfully inspiring address.

Jack Luck took charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Wm. Dixon, who will be confined to his bed for another month. The regular weekly meetings are held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 3.30. Everybody is welcome.

## You Can Wait Until CBC Calls On You This Year

I. C. EDGAR APPOINTED COLLECTOR OF LICENSES FOR NEWMARKET

No radio licenses are on sale at the local or other post offices this year.

G. L. Langstaff, Aurora, has been appointed chief agent for the electoral district of North York. Mr. Langstaff is appointing sub-collectors throughout the riding.

I. C. Edgar has received the appointment for Newmarket and district, and will be calling on all householders.

While radio licenses expired on April 1, the householder is entitled to wait until the license vendor calls.

Mr. Langstaff invites inquiries from returned soldiers in outlying districts for appointment-as agents.

Y.P.U.'s TAKE PART IN DRAMA CONTEST

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, April 18 and 19, the Young People's Union of the Toronto Centre North Presbyterian of the United Church will hold their fourth religious drama festival.

On Tuesday evening the unions from King and Mount Pisgah will present their plays in the Vandorf community hall.

On Wednesday evening, Queensville, Ravenshoe and Sutton West young people will compete in the Bethel community hall.

Mrs. Illyd Harris of Newmarket will act as adjudicator and her comments and criticisms of the plays will be most interesting and helpful.

The public is cordially invited to attend this festival and see the fine dramatic work being done by these young people. A small admission fee will be charged.

HEAR DENTON MASSEY

The R. S. A. Bugle Band has been invited by Denton Massey to attend the York Bible class next Sunday, April 16. The boys will assemble at the R. S. A. hall at 1.30 p.m. They will not take their instruments.

FOUR DRAMAS WILL COMPETE IN FESTIVAL

An annual event in Newmarket that always produces a packed house, is the drama festival put on in the auditorium of Pickering College by the Junior Farmer clubs of York county. This will be staged on Monday evening of next week, April 17, when the doors will close as the curtain rises at 8.15.

The Junior Farmer clubs represented have in the past received the highest praise from the adjudicator, who commented on their performances as "finished actors." Last year, five clubs played on the two evenings, but with only four entries in this year, they are all being presented on the one evening.

This year's plays include the following one-act plays, which have been recommended by the adjudicator: "Angel Awake," by the Popular Bank club of Sharon, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Bowman; "Memory Rose," by Victoria Square club, directed by Mrs. P. W. Williams; "The Poison Party," by Vellore club, directed by Miss Ezzard; and "Old Bull," by Unionville club, directed by R. L. Simpson. No club is allowed more than 10 minutes to set up their stage, so it promises to be a fast-moving show.

The Junior Farmers have again secured James E. Dean of Toronto as adjudicator and there is every promise of a real night's entertainment.

## HITLER MEANT BUSINESS IN SEPTEMBER, BRITAIN WASN'T READY, AUBREY DAVIS STATES

BRITAIN'S POSITION STRONGER IN SOME WAYS, WEAKER IN OTHERS, SINCE SEPTEMBER, SPEAKER TELLS LIONS CLUB

FINDS BRITISH PEOPLE UNITED FOR DEFENCE

"Three of the hardest things in the world to do, are to climb a fence which is leaning toward you; to kiss a girl who is leaning away from you; to make a speech after such an extremely complimentary introduction as has been extended to me tonight," Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., told the Lions club Monday evening.

"The two former I proved to be difficult in my younger days, and it remains to be seen how I may be able to overcome, if possible, the third difficulty in addressing you tonight," continued Mr. Davis.

"Naturally it is a great pleasure to spend an evening in the atmosphere of the Lions club, an institution that has such a record for service and sacrifice in the public weal, as the Lions club enjoys in Newmarket. Not only is every citizen of the town thoroughly behind the Lions club, but the adjoining municipalities thoroughly appreciate the great work you have done here over several years, and it is gratifying to realize that you have been able to send out from your club here, key men to spread your gospel to quite distant parts of our province."

"However, I should state frankly my presence tonight is due to the persistence of Alex. Belugin. We who know him, recognize the fact that once he starts on your trail you may as well give up."

"Quite frankly, I did not know that persistence was such a national characteristic of the Russian born, until informed by Mr. Pascal, the renowned producer of the famous Bernard Shaw picture, 'Pygmalion,' who was a passenger on Feb. 10 from New York on the Queen Mary."

"While he spoke English in a very hesitant way, I got to know Mr. Pascal very well on the voyage, and he told me on one of our walks around deck, speaking of women, 'the English girl, she is always bathed, she is sweet and healthy; the French girl, she is petite, but she never bathes, just adds Cologne, and more Cologne; the Russian girl, she is alone for love, such persistence, one kiss lasts 20 minutes without a breath.' So then I understood how our friend Alex Belugin has had such a good grounding in persistence before leaving the land of his birth."

"Six months from September was to be the subject of my remarks tonight, and let me tell you at the outset that they speak of Wednesday, Sept. 24, in England as 'Black Wednesday,' because that day closed with the certainty of war. Starting on Sept. 23, people had been leaving London by train and motor, and the defences, such as they were, were being manned. Everyone seems to have gone to bed on the night of Sept. 24 with two ideas in mind, first, that it was likely to be the last peaceful night they would have for quite a long time, and, secondly, that England was not ready to meet the situation."

"There was a very small percentage who thought that Hitler was bluffing, and would not go to war, and being good pocket players they claimed Britain should have called the bluff. On Black Wednesday, Sept. 24, British pride, British prestige, and British confidence, was, in my opinion, at an all-time low ebb."

"Two things are now clear. Hitler was not bluffing, but was really keen to get started at blowing London to pieces. In fact, it seemed possible he was trying to bluff England into thinking he would not strike when he really intended to do so. My mind is convinced on that point from following the record of the two German ships, Germany has two fast ships on the Atlantic service, the Europa and the Bremen. The Europa should have left her berth Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, and should have been anchored in Southampton waters about noon on Sept. 24, to take on her passengers from Southampton for New York."

"Instead, on the night of Sept. 23, the Europa did not leave her slip, but on the morning of the 24th, a special train, carrying 100-odd passengers from London to Southampton to go on board the Europa, left London as per schedule, and the passengers were all taken to Southampton. They were put off at the station and taken to the hotels and the baggage sent on to the pier. They were advised later in the day that they would go to the pier to make ready for sailing at seven o'clock that evening."

"At seven o'clock that evening they were taken to the pier from the hotels. The tender was there ready to take them on board, but the gates were not raised and nobody was allowed

VISIT LIONS CLUB

Guests at the Lions club on Monday evening were W. J. Bowser, W. J. Patterson, Dr. J. H. Wesley, W. J. Hopkinson, W. A. McCaffrey, all of Newmarket; and W. Tanner, Toronto, a nephew of W. H. Eves.

FORMER MATRON OF COUNTY HOME DIES

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Emma Georgina Walton, wife of Silas K. Arncliffe, who died on Tuesday at their home at 21 Timothy St. She was in her 86th year.

Rev. C. K. Nicoll, Oakville, a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

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They had one daughter, Eva (Mrs. Thomas Davidson), who died 27 years ago. Also surviving are a brother, Chester Walton, New Liskeard, who was unable to come for the funeral, and two sisters, Miss Lou Walton, Schomberg, and Mrs. A. R. Mills, Fort William, who are both here.

Fred Davidson, a brother of Thomas, is among the friends who were here for the funeral.

FRIENDS PASTOR IS HOME-SCHOOL HEAD

Newmarket's Home and School Association was well launched at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

Officers were elected and a list of over 40 charter members, each paying a fee of 35 cents, was secured.

Purpose and history of the movement were described by Mrs. R. K. Hall, Toronto, provincial organizer. Constitution and duties of officers were explained by Mrs. A. C. Beattie, president of the York council of Home and School Associations. The creed was read by Mrs. John D. Soper of the Lambton-Kingsway Home and School Association.

Officers are: honorary president, H. A. Jackson; president, Rev. Burton Hill; first vice-pres., Mrs. E. W. Hickson; second vice-pres., Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey; recording secretary, Mrs. B. A. Budd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. L. Mathews.

Advisory committee, Allan Forbes, John Purdy and Mrs. Nellie Holladay. Membership convener, Mrs. Frank Bothwell; social convener, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; program convener, Mrs. Sanford King.

CHEROKEE CLUB TO MEET APRIL 14

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eves, Prospect Ave., on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

HELP YOUNGSTER

One dental case since the previous meeting was reported to the Lions club by Jack Luck, vice-president, on Monday evening.

SCOUTS ATTENTION

This week's regular Friday evening meeting will be postponed until Friday, April 21. All boys wishing to attend Scout rally in Toronto on Friday phone 431, or notify Scoutmaster B. A. Budd for your transportation. All boys must have parents' permission to attend evening performance.

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS. J. O. MOSS

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss, 52 Millard Ave.

ATTEND EDITOR'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis attended the funeral of Mr. F. B. Elliott of Alliston, proprietor of the Alliston Herald, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Elliott was the father of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward A. Lewis.

SOFT ACCENTS, DRAWLING DARKIES, SONGS AND PLANTATION SCENES ARE PLEASING FARE

The minstrel show put on by the Newmarket Citizens' Band lived up to all advance notices last night and played to a full house.

During the numbers by the chorus, which were exceptionally well done, A. C. West tried his best to sell the "boss" of the negroes, Alex. Eves, a rabbit, but was unsuccessful in doing so, as Alex. did not seem to want it.

Solos taken by Lloyd Gilkes, Gene MacCaffrey, George Lincoln and Murray Huntley were all well rendered. The sets in the last scene gave a typical southern plantation atmosphere

## INSTITUTE FOR BLIND HOLDS TAG APRIL 29

MRS. FRANK ROBINSON TELLS OF WORK OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE

WORK IS NATION WIDE

"The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has a long name, but it is a name which accurately describes the organization to which it is attached," Mrs. Frank Robinson, in charge of the tag day in Newmarket on April 29, told The Era this week. "It is Canadian, in its officers, its constitution and its viewpoint. It operates under a charter granted by the Canadian government. It is national. Its field includes the entire nation. There is no portion of Canada in which its work is not carried on."

"The complete program of the Institute for the betterment of the blind covers a larger area than any other similar organization and work for the blind in Canada is more uniform and progressive than is the case in other countries, where the activities undertaken in Canada by the Institute are scattered throughout a score of different organizations competing for favor both from the public and the blind."

"In Canada the point has been reached when it can confidently be asserted that, if anyone wants to assist the blind in any way, there is one certain way in which he can be assured that the most beneficial results as far as the blind are concerned will be achieved through the use of his money. That way is by contributing to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, which leaves no avenue unexplored through which it is possible to render legitimate help to blind people."

Attention of Newmarket citizens is called to the fact that the "Associated Blind" have no connection with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the boys' and girls' club of the Friends church was held last evening and was a very successful affair.

Rev. Mr. Bremner of Galt was guest speaker and took for his subject, "A Trip to Palestine."

Miss June Hill was chairman. Miss Lillian Hill and Lloyd Gilkes sang a duet by request. There were about 35 present.

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The resurrection as the basis of the Christian religion was the subject of a sermon preached by Rev. R. R. McMath, the pastor, in Trinity United church pulpit on Easter morning.

"The story of the birth of Jesus doesn't carry me away at all," said Mr. McMath. "There are lots of children born just as humbly as Jesus. In 1939 there are lots of mothers in just as difficult circumstances. There are fathers who have no job, and no hope of work, who, with the knowledge of a baby coming, are driven to cut their own throats."

"Hard as Jesus' boyhood was, with a trade to learn, I can duplicate it for difficulty with the lives of many boys of today. 'What about the cross? My own brother left home at 17, and he lies in Flanders fields. Why should he be crucified? But when I come to the resurrection, I cannot duplicate it. No other religion can duplicate it. If Christ is not risen, your faith is in vain, ye are yet in your sins.' If Christ has risen, he has triumphed over sin and death and shame."

"You can't challenge me to goodness unless there is a resurrection. It's silly for me to give up joys and pleasures for 60 or 70 years if there is no hereafter. It is impossible for me to see how a religion could last for 1900 years and be founded on fraud."

A choir of 72 voices, including 60 juniors, sang in the church on Sunday morning. Joan Robertson, Fred Cunningham and Mrs. I. Harris took solo parts. The juniors were all garbed in new red and white gowns and caps.

The boys are well worth seeing and if you didn't see them last night, be sure and see them tonight, and also find out how Ang. eventually got rid of his rabbit.

## University Teachers Described "Traitors"

CLASSICS PROFESSOR ASKED FOR RELIEF WORKS INSTEAD OF ARMS

SPEAKER SEES DANGER

Speaking at the Lions club Monday evening, Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., drew attention to an item which appeared in the Saturday, April 8 metropolitan edition of the Globe and Mail, reading as follows:

"Warning that any war that could come in Europe at the present time would have nothing to do with democracy, was voiced by G. M. A. Grube, University of Toronto professor of classics and editor of the Canadian Forum, at last night's session of the annual convention of the Ontario C.C.F. 'The complete program of the Institute for the betterment of the blind covers a larger area than any other similar organization and work for the blind in Canada is more uniform and progressive than is the case in other countries, where the activities undertaken in Canada by the Institute are scattered throughout a score of different organizations competing for favor both from the public and the blind.'"

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PRESENT PLAY

Trinity United church young people are planning to present a play, "Vanity Fair," on Friday, April 28, in the church.

or trebling our expenditure and the defence of the country should be supervised by three independent commissions whose business it would be to get effective and immediate results in protecting her two coasts and also the industrial midsection of the country," said Mr. Davis.

"The second resolution sponsored by this article only needs to be considered alongside of the attitude of the totalitarian states where no labor unions or short hours or big pay envelopes are allowed. Everybody has to work for the state."

"The third resolution covered by this newspaper item is condemning the only constructive program that has been suggested to take care of the hundreds of thousands of young men in Canada who have no means of obtaining proper food, clothing, or a livelihood or being taught a trade."

"In my judgment the time has arrived when thinking citizens of Ontario should register with Premier Mitchell Hepburn their serious objection to the taxpayers' money being squandered in paying the salaries of this type of traitor. In my opinion, the Ontario prime minister should further reduce the grants to the Ontario universities until such time as the board of governors of these institutions see fit to weed from their staffs men who delight in parading themselves before the public as traitors to our dominion and empire."

Following the conclusion of the address, the following resolution offered by Mr. Davis was passed:

"We, the members of Newmarket Lions club in regular meeting assembled, respectfully commend to the attention of Hon. Mitchell Hepburn an article in Saturday's Globe and Mail, 'University of Toronto Professor assails Canada's Defence Budget,' article located on page four, metropolitan edition."

"As taxpayers we submit Ontario's prime minister might wisely further reduce grants to Ontario's universities until such time as the boards of governors of these institutions see fit to weed from their staffs, men who delight in parading themselves before the public as traitors to our dominion and empire."

"Surely our hard-earned tax dollars might be put to better use than supplying salaries for men of this type who year in and year out are poisoning the minds of Ontario's finest young men and women"

## Dance Floor Will Be Laid At Race Track For Reunion

COMMITTEE ACCEPTS OFFER TO HAVE BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD HERE

A dance floor, built in movable sections, 40 by 80 feet in extent, will be constructed for the reunion, it was decided at a meeting of the old boys' reunion committee on Tuesday evening.

The dance floor will be placed on the track in front of the grandstand at night and removed during the day.

Another decision was to accept the invitation of the Canadian Wheelmen to hold the dominion amateur bicycle championships here on July 1.

EASTER PAGEANT IS INSPIRING

On Easter Sunday evening at Trinity United church a very fine pageant entitled, "The Way of the Cross," was presented by members of Rev. R. R. McMath's class in an effective manner. Mrs. Illyd Harris sang an appropriate solo between the acts.

Mr. McMath is to be congratulated on the splendid way he directed this Easter pageant, which brought an inspiring message to everyone.

SELLS SAW-MILL

W. E. Rutledge has sold his sawmill and traction engine to Arnot Carlson of Warren, Ont., near Sudbury. It has been shipped.

OPENS UP REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

F. H. Robinson is opening up a real estate business, in addition to his coal business, in the K. N. Robertson block, 4 Main St., right away.

SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

Leonard Harman of King, secretary of the Pickering College Extension Service, spoke on "Study Groups in Rural Districts," on Tuesday morning at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association for Adult Education, held at the University of Toronto.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Monday, April 17 — Leadership League meeting in Bugle Band hall at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Everybody welcome. Carm. Robertson, acting secretary.

Tuesday, April 18 — Thora Rebekah Lodge will hold a euchre in the Bugle Band hall at 8 o'clock. Prizes, lunch and tencup reading. c1w1l

Wednesday, April 19 — Bingo party in St. John's school at 8 p.m. c1w1l

Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21 — Open nights at Newmarket high school. Further particulars elsewhere in this issue. c1w1l

Thursday, April 20 — A play, "Nix-Naught Nothing," will be given under the auspices of St. James' church, by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church, Oak Ridge, in township hall Sharon, at 8 p.m. Admission: adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents. c1w1l

Friday, April 21 — The Newmarket Women's National Conservative association are holding a euchre in the Bugle Band hall at 8.15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26 — Euchre in St. John's school. c1w1l



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### CONCERNING FREEDOM OF SPEECH

The Era doubts the wisdom of the Newmarket Lions club passing a resolution asking the provincial government to try to secure the dismissal of University of Toronto professors whose political views are unpopular.

A university where there isn't freedom of thought and speech isn't capable of imparting education to anyone.

The particular opinion to which the Lions club object is the contention that Canada should divert to relief money now being spent on armaments. The thought behind the objection presumably is that such opinions might influence the Canadian government and possibly result in Canada becoming the dependency of a totalitarian state.

But what is the choice between one allegiance and another, if neither is to permit free speech? If freedom of speech should go, other liberties would soon follow.

Nor is it fair to term those who hold unpopular views "traitors," as the Lions' resolution does. They are as sincere in their views as those who wish more armaments and just as confident that their opinions are in the best interests of Canada. Many of the Quaker people of Newmarket and district believe that Canada should have less armaments, but no one would think of calling them traitors.

Those who believe in more armaments have the privilege of advocating that course. If they are able to win the support of the majority of the Canadian people, they will get what they want, but we can't think that they really want to prevent the other fellow from putting his side of the argument.

If we settled questions of public policy in that fashion, we should soon be administering justice in the same way. The accused would be no longer entitled to tell his side of the story. Soon we would be living in a totalitarian state of our own making. Nobody wants that.

### TAX ON IMAGINATION

In five or ten years time, aeroplanes will be in as common use as automobiles are today. Prof. T. R. Loudon of the University of Toronto told a Newmarket audience a couple of weeks ago. Do you believe that? Of course you don't. We don't either, but it may be true. We don't even believe that planes will be as common as automobiles today in 25 or 50 years time. It is too much tax on the imagination, but probably, in spite of our lack of imagination, the air will be black with planes in 1965. (By the way, talking of taxes, does anyone know whether aeroplanes have to pay gasoline tax? If so, how can Mr. Hepburn justify it, including the two cents increase, for he didn't build the heavens? If not, how does the government make sure that the aeroplane owner doesn't fill his automobile tank out of his plane tank? Address answers to Quiz Editor.)

### Newmarket's Airport

We are going to tax our imagination again. Maybe not in ten years time, but in 15, 20 or 25 years time we really can believe, if like Alice we shut our eyes and try hard, that planes will be in general use. There will be lots of accidents too, but not many accidents in relation to the number of safe flights that will be made. Where will Newmarket people land their planes? Will they have to go to the Queensville flats? No, we don't believe that they will. Newmarket is going to be an ultra-modern town some day, with an airport in its very centre. The railway tracks will be gone by then or moved elsewhere, and a first-class landing field or a couple of them will be built along the flats between Huron St. and Timothy St. Newmarket will grow rapidly, not only as an industrial town, but also as a pleasant Toronto residential suburb. Toronto will have a waterfront or downtown landing field and Toronto business men and workmen will fly back and forth between Newmarket and Toronto, living here, working in the city. (Whether they will pay gasoline tax or not we can't tell you. Even Mr. Hepburn can't tell you that.)

### POLICE AS LAW-BREAKERS

If you don't "blow up" occasionally, young man, there is no use of your planning to become an editorial writer, not even for a town weekly. You might as well go west, or, is it nowadays, go north? The present writer thinks that he has at least that one qualification for an editorial writer, that he "goes up in the air" occasionally. Policemen with firearms is one thing that makes him hot under the collar. There were two wild and unnecessary automobile chases in Toronto last week. In each instance a policeman sighted a stolen car and gave chase. The speed on city streets reached 70 miles an hour, and in at least one chase the policeman fired revolver shots after the fleeing car. Unfortunately, no one points out to these policemen that in order to recover stolen property they have endangered lives, the lives of the pursued, themselves, and the public. It would be better to let the stolen cars get away than to take such risks. Policemen should not think that they can break traffic laws, when breaking them means endangering lives, and policemen should not carry revolvers. They always shoot before they think. And some of them don't even think after they have done their shooting. London, England, police don't carry revolvers; and, as a result, English criminals seldom carry them either, and they know that if they are caught, and have firearms in their possession, the penalty will be several years heavier.

### NEW HOUSES ARE BEST CROP

Mr. Hepburn is going to pass back to the

municipalities half a mill of the additional two cents gasoline tax. It is a constructive move—another bundle of straw off the camel's back. Mr. Hepburn is already lifting a mill off real estate and this additional half mill will be appreciated. Every little bit of real estate tax relief will help to stimulate building. Incidentally, we are not quite sure whether the town council has passed the promised by-law to offer building lots for sale at \$50 each, so that builders of homes for their own occupation may take advantage of the federal housing legislation. This legislation, in effect since June 1, 1938, provides that the federal government will pay 100 per cent of the taxes the first year, 50 per cent the second year, and 25 per cent the third year, on houses costing less than \$4,000 built before Dec. 31, 1940. If the town council has passed the necessary by-law, then there should be some advertising of it, so that a few citizens may be encouraged to buy lots and build homes this summer. Even now a gentleman has a request before the council to use some of the town land at Connaught Gardens for gardening. Wouldn't it be a good idea, before granting this land for gardening, to advertise for possible builders?

### CO-OPERATION'S MERITS

A Leadership League speaker here last week pointed to the Scandinavian countries and said they were making democracy work. But we doubt if he would go farther and explain the co-operative way of doing business which has been the making, both economically and culturally, of those countries. How could the Globe and Mail afford to advocate the co-operative way of doing business? Co-operators hope ultimately to get away from the cost of competitive advertising, although they do believe in informative advertising or educational advertising. We do not imagine that Scandinavian newspapers would carry as much advertising as do newspapers in competitive countries. We don't blame the Globe and Mail or the Leadership League, but we do say that they cannot afford to make many references to Scandinavian successes in democracy. Co-operation is democracy in business. The co-operative business not only pays patronage dividends to its customers, but it invites and requires its customers to take an interest in its operation. In other words, it is educational, it makes good citizens and it leads people to take a similar interest in government.

### DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

It is becoming increasingly clear that Premier Mitchell Hepburn has not the slightest interest in the ideal of temperance. He not only does not care how much human misery is caused by the liquor which his government is selling, but he is obviously out to sell all he can. He is out to increase sales. There is no liquor control in Ontario today. There is more beer and more hard liquor being sold every year. Mr. Hepburn has even refused to enforce the Canada Temperance Act and has demanded that the federal government repeal it so far as Ontario is concerned. Such an action would turn certain Ontario areas, now dry under local option, into wet areas. Mr. Hepburn came into power on an economy program. He is spending more money now than any Ontario government ever spent before. He substantially increased the public debt last year and this year's budget is the biggest in Ontario history. Oh, for another Hepburn, with another economy axe!

### WHAT U. S. CATHOLICS THINK

The Catholic weekly, The Tablet, published in Brooklyn, New York, quotes Prime Minister Mackenzie King in support of its isolationist viewpoint. Mr. King is quoted as follows: "The idea that every 20 years this country, which has done all it can to run itself, should feel called upon to save periodically a continent that cannot run itself, seems to many a nightmare and sheer madness." This Catholic newspaper quotes a British Catholic writer as warning that Moscow and New York are trying to force Britain into a European war "during which the belligerents will have to go to New York for gold loans, thereby restoring international usury under a lending centre, while politically all the belligerents will lose, leaving the (communist) revolution the universal victor." The same article refers to a "if the United States ever joined in a foreign war statement by the Catholic bishop of Buffalo that with Russia (as an ally), I would advise every Catholic boy to refuse to serve for the United States. We cannot ask as a civilized government that the youth of America identify themselves with communism, with atheism." The article also quotes Dr. Charles Beard, the eminent educationist, as advising his fellow Americans: "To entangle ourselves in the mazes and passions of European conflicts and tie our hands to British and French manipulators on the remote contingency of a German and Italian domination in the Atlantic seems to me to embrace immediate calamities when the possibility of security and peace in this hemisphere is clearly open to us." Dr. Beard asks the Roosevelt administration to stop looking for trouble by "lecturing" the dictator nations.

### Never Trouble Trouble

The Tablet has selected these quotations because they support its own viewpoint, with which our readers may or may not agree. We like the general idea that this continent should not "trouble trouble until trouble troubles you," but we think that we should include Russia as well as Germany and Italy in any stop-hating-dictator-nations policy. Germany has been pretty nearly as unkind to religion as has Russia. There is no freedom of worship in Germany.

### Correct Economic Conditions

Many of our readers will agree with the thought in the final paragraph in The Tablet's editorial: "Let us stand as one for the defense of our native land. We believe in adequate defense against invaders who fortunately are not visible at this time. We believe in setting our own house in order. The foreign ideologists are a far greater menace to the country than any distant land. The millions of unemployed; the half-starved, poorly housed and unclothed masses are our problems. Want amidst plenty, ill-distribution of wealth and the spread of hate, are issues facing us. The United States can save democracy only by putting its own house in order. Moral re-armament, spiritual progress, unity for America and American ideals, will alone spell peace. Fight, but for peace."

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville  
THE TWO PARADES

Some two thousand years ago on the first Good Friday—a great parade—cavalade—call it which you will—moved out from Pilate's judgment hall, toward the little mound outside the gates of Jerusalem, where the Romans put their criminals to death on the cross.

It was a parade, for in it marched the soldiers of the Roman governor, the high priest and his associates, the crowd of Jewish people, who, egged on by their leaders, had cried "Crucify Him!", and the mob that accompanies a great parade—these drawn by curiosity and the same morbid urge which makes people, to this day, linger about when an execution is taking place, even although they can see nothing.

In most parades, there is a central figure, in whose honor the parade is staged.

On that occasion, the One on whom all eyes were fastened, was being led to His death.

Those who loved Him were afraid to give any expression to the love and pity that consumed them—afraid the mob in its blood-thirsty mood might turn on them and give them over to the same fate which awaited their Master.

Besides, they were lost in gloom and doubt—where were the palm branches and the "hosannas" of the previous Sunday? Had they believed in one not worthy? Was Caiaphas right when he called Jesus an impostor, and had they strayed from their allegiance to their ancient faith when they followed this young Teacher?

It was a parade of gloom, doubt, terror and anguish for the few followers of the Nazarene, who were one day to be the first Christians.

The return parade to the city must have been in the nature of a rout. The terrifying darkness; the earthquake, the news of the rending of the veil of the temple, would be enough to cause the stampede of a terror-stricken mob, and one can imagine that only the Roman soldiers, schooled to stoicism, would preserve some semblance of order as they marched back to the city.

And then came Easter Day. One can imagine the glowing sunshine, the perfume of flowers, the loveliness of the day that welcomed our Lord risen from the tomb.

One can imagine, too, the prayer and praise that came from the hearts of those whose fears and doubts were turned into joy.

Have you not often wondered how Caiaphas felt—and Pilate—all those who were instrumental in bringing the Christ to the cross. What did His resurrection

mean to Caiaphas? How did he explain it to his followers? Some legends say he bought the silence of the soldiers who had guarded the tomb and who saw the stone rolled away.

I have often wondered why we hear so much more of Judas and Pilate in connection with the crucifixion than Caiaphas? Judas repented in blood and tears, even if it was a late repentance and Pilate never desired the death of Jesus. Of course, a stronger man might have held out, even at the risk of a Jewish uprising, to save what to him was the life of a man wrongfully accused; for Pilate was not a Jew, and had not Caiaphas done for his people. But Caiaphas was a politician, grasping for power, as well as a high priest and like some statement of our own day, or like Napoleon when he said, "Me, I am the empire!" brooked no divided allegiance from the Jews.

And Jesus himself said to Pilate, "He that delivered me unto thee, hath the greater sin."

But conjecture is vain and we only know what Easter meant to the few to whom our Lord's resurrection brought life eternal—the great victory over death.

And now, for two thousand years we have observed Good Friday and celebrated Easter Sunday, and once more they are past and I think our Easter Sunday is the strangest mixture of pagan and Christian customs that ever was known.

In our big cities, there is another sort of parade than the one which was the forerunner of the first Easter.

Prizes for costumes—like a carnival—it's hard to reconcile it with the thought of the price paid for the joy of Easter.

I like a new gown, and a new hat too, if I can get one that won't make me look like a cross between a monkey and a freak, but I do not think that Easter should be the day to first exhibit it.

I defy any woman to go to church on Easter Sunday, and finding herself surrounded by the oddities, absurdities and impossibilities which we now call hats, be able to give her undivided attention to the service. Even men notice hats (so called) nowadays, and I'm sure, on Easter Sunday, they too must be distracted by the array about them—unless they're too busy wondering if they'll like their new suits as well as the old ones.

It seems to me there is a time and place for everything, and Easter Day is not the day for a fashion parade.



### SOME "RETURNED MEN" COMPLAIN

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I'm certainly enjoying this sap out here in the maple woods," said Sappy, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, to his cousin, the Hairy Woodpecker.

"Yes, but think of the harm you are doing to the trees by girdling the trunks with those big square holes like that," pointed out Hairy.

"Oh, that's not my worry," laughed the handsome Sapsucker. "Think of the pleasure I get out of my meals." He was a very pretty Woodpecker, bigger than the Downy, but not as big as the Hairy, with a bright red crown on his head and a red throat, trimmed with a wide black collar. His underparts were pale yellow.

"When are we going to get rid of you?" asked Hairy.

"Well, I usually go up north about now, but what's the use of going north when you're having practically winter weather here?" said Sappy.

"How true, how true," murmured the big Woodpecker sadly. "All the birds are highly indignant about the weather."

"I was talking to Blackie, the Crow, today," said Sappy. "He usually nests about the middle of April, but he says what's the use of building a nest when the eggs would freeze if they were left alone for a second."

"We could stand a few less Crows around this year," said the Hairy drily. "Especially those young ones. Their attempts at learning to caw are pretty hard on the nerves."

"Yes, I agree, but you can see Blackie's point of view all the same," answered his cousin.

"Oh, yes, of course," agreed Hairy. "I don't suppose he can help it that he is a Crow and not, say, a member of the famous Woodpecker family."

"I just saw a big bird fly into view and go out of sight again," announced Hairy soon after. "He must be away over beside the stream in that field across there. I think I'll just go over and see who it is." He winged his way quickly over to the spot where the bird had seemed to be and found that it was just on the edge of the little stream near some willow trees. Hairy looked curiously about him to see if he could see anyone.

Suddenly a very loud and prolonged rattle sounded so close to him that Hairy jumped in alarm. "Why, it's a Kingfisher, of course," Hairy said to himself. "Where are you, fellow?" he called out. "I don't see you, but I certainly hear you."

"Right up here above you," came the reply. "You aren't looking up high enough. May I ask if you people in Newmarket call this spring weather? I must say, I'm almost sorry I came up from the south at all!"

"It is very disappointing," admitted the Woodpecker, to his striking-looking slaty-blue and white bird, with the long bill and great ragged crest surrounding his kingly head. "But spring will come in time, just you wait patiently."

"Well, I must say that the fishing business is a pretty chilly and badly rewarded profession these days," grumbled the Kingfisher.

"I hear some Red-winged Blackbirds singing 'O-ke-ree, O-ke-ree,' over near that marshy land down the stream a bit," said Hairy. "I guess you can't discourage some of the birds from returning."

"They're not so badly off, because they live on weed seeds and insects," the Kingfisher went on with his complaint.

"Well, I don't think there is an over-supply of them, either," said Hairy. "We all-year-round birds have seen to that."

"There's my other cousin, the Flicker, setting up his piping racket," he added a moment later. "I believe he makes more noise than even you Kingfishers do."

"I'm sure of it," the Kingfisher replied promptly. "He keeps up his high-pitched shouting incessantly in the springtime. I would think he would get sick of the sound himself."

"Well, I guess I'll go back to the woods," Hairy decided after chattering a while longer with the Kingfisher. "I'll see you again, friend," he said as he left.

As Hairy approached the maple woods he saw a lovely male Pheasant, pecking his way carefully through the mud and snow, his shiny green head held proudly. Hairy noticed that he was quite lame.

"Why, what on earth makes you limp so badly?" Hairy shouted at him.

"None of your business!" was the surprising reply. "The Pheasant continued haughtily on his way, completely ignoring the Woodpecker."

So Hairy didn't prolong the conversation, and as he entered the woods he met Nutty Nuthatch. "Why on earth is that Pheasant so huffy about his lameness?" he asked Nutty. "What made him that way?"

"I'm pretty sure that's one of the Pheasants who was in the fight I was telling the chums about a while ago," answered Nutty. "I

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 10, 1914

Mr. Roy Smith of Oshawa was home over Sunday. Miss Beattie Gardner has gone to Chicago to train for a nurse. Mrs. L. G. Jackson visited her son in Toronto over the weekend. Miss May Wolfe of Pefferlaw visited Mrs. Hulst last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith leave today to spend Easter at his home near Hamilton.

Miss Mary Sibley of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Lewis Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aris of Rosseau, Muskoka, spent over Sunday at Mr. Jas. Stark's.

Mrs. W. R. Hunter of Toronto spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Stark.

Miss Katie High of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Jones a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schmidt will leave today to spend Easter at their old home in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Brock Curry and his sister, Miss Edwina, left for New York yesterday to spend the Easter holidays with their cousin, Mr. Milton Leland.

Mrs. Brown of Hamilton was here on Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mr. Thos. Pearson, also a relative, called on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton were visiting Mrs. Matilda Stiles, Roche's Point, over the weekend.

Miss Ledard and her friend, Miss Bishop, of Toronto were guests of Mrs. B. Hewitt on Wednesday.

Mr. McNabb of Toronto spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Davey.

Miss Greta Staley spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Selvie Harman, Aurora.

Mr. William Finley of Novar, Muskoka, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Armitage.

Mrs. C. E. Cane spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. John Ough returned from the west last week, where he has spent a pleasant and profitable year.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, a daughter.

BORN—In King, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackburn, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Atkins, a son.

DIED—In Newmarket, April 5, Joseph Collins Lundy, in his 70th year.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 12, 1939

Mr. Wm. Munns of Parkdale was in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Peterman of Mount Albert has moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howard are visiting in Michigan.

Miss Louie Moore of Bradford is visiting friends in Newmarket.

Mrs. R. J. Roadhouse and baby are spending a couple of weeks in the city.

The Misses Pattison of Fergus were visiting Mrs. C. M. Hughes for a couple of days, leaving for home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Pickering are spending a week or so of their honeymoon at Mr. D. Ughart's and Mr. J. A. Collins.

Mrs. Lucinda Morton has returned from a visit at Queensville, accompanied by Mrs. Rodney Evans, who will spend a couple of weeks in town.

Mr. Alonzo Spooner of Port Hope spent Wednesday night and yesterday in town.

Mr. P. T. Lee of Toronto was renewing acquaintances in town on Monday.

Miss Norman of Aurora was visiting Miss Ratcliff on Wednesday.

Mr. Seth Hancock of Kettleby was in town on Saturday.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Hainer left this week to visit his mother, near Port Hope, who is 87 years of age.

BORN—At Toronto, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathewson, a son.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Rose, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the Christian parsonage, Newmarket, by Elder C. H. Hainer, April 10, Mr. John Harman of East Gwillimbury, to Miss Barbara Armstrong of Whitby.

DIED—In King, April 9, Ellen Hurley, wife of Michael Hurley, aged 50 years.

Greening, at the end of the first day's running of a long-distance endurance test at Edmonton fair grounds.

Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, 58, the wife of a state supreme court justice, was fined \$2,500 and sentenced to three months in jail, on Tuesday, for conspiring with Albert N. Chaperau, an international adventurer, to smuggle clothing into the United States to save duty.

Alleged illegal operation of bingo games by political organizations in this province has become so widespread that Attorney-General Conant yesterday notified all crown attorneys to launch prosecutions if and where the offence is repeated.

PASTOR WILL TAKE CHURCH IN WHITBY

Rev. Clifford G. Park, M.A., pastor of the Elora United church for the past five years, has accepted a call to Whitby United church, and, it is expected, will assume

his duties there the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Park went to Elora from Cayuga, five years ago. He is a graduate of Victoria College, Toronto. He took his degree in arts in 1925 and theology in 1927. He is a gold medalist in philosophy. Mrs. Park is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brodie of Newmarket and is a graduate of the United Church Training School. She studied vocal at the Hamilton Conservatory of Music and is also a gold medalist.

WILL PRESENT PLAY AT SHARON ON APRIL 20

A play will be given under the auspices of St. James' church, Sharon, presented by the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church, Oak Ridge, entitled "Nix-Naught-Nix," with a cast of 15, in the township hall on Thursday evening, April 20, commencing at 8 p.m.

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### AURORA BOY GANG BREAK INTO HOME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, TAKE LOOT

After pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering by night into an Aurora house, two Aurora youths, one 17 and one 20, were each remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

On a similar charge another 17-year-old Aurora youth pleaded not guilty and elected trial by jury through his counsel, Clifford Case. He was remanded in custody until bail is set by a county judge.

The 20-year-old also pleaded guilty to a second charge of theft of an auto from Aurora last Thursday evening and he was again remanded one week for sentence. A juvenile from Aurora is charged with breaking and entering and car theft and the two charges will be heard in juvenile court.

"I live in Aurora but have a flat in Toronto and during the month of January I was in Toronto," testified General J. H. Elmsley. "I came back to the house on Jan. 23 or 24 and found that someone had broken in, as the drawers and desk were open and two or three articles were missing. The cellar window showed signs of being forced in, as the two small bars were forced in and the screen was gone, so I presumed that entrance was gained to the house through this window. I found that my double-barrelled shotgun and army automatic were missing but I didn't notice anything else at the time."

A shotgun, automatic revolver, gun-metal watch, small silver watch, and a pair of hockey gloves were all exhibited in the court room and identified by Gen. Elmsley, who said that the gloves belonged to his son.

"I didn't know that the watches and gloves had been taken until Constable Dunham brought them to my house last week," stated Gen. Elmsley. "I don't know any of the three accused and certainly didn't give them permission to enter the house."

"I live in Aurora and have known the three accused for nine or ten years," testified Albert Bunn. "I saw the oldest boy hunting in the bush on Jan. 15 with a shotgun. I asked him for the gun and after looking at it I gave it back to him. A few days later I heard that articles were missing from Gen. Elmsley's house and I told him I knew where his guns were."

On Jan. 26 when I was in the pool-room the boy told me that he and some other boys got in the Elmsley house and took the shotgun and revolver on Jan. 5, and that the revolver was hidden in a barn. I told him to bring the two guns to me, which he did the next afternoon and he was accompanied by the juvenile. At night he brought me the gun-metal watch."

At this point the three boys yelled out in the court-room, "You're a liar, Bunn," and were ordered to keep quiet by the magistrate and police.

"I didn't notify the police that I had the guns but Constable Dunham came the night that the articles were brought to me and got them," continued Albert Bunn. "Did you at any time see my client in possession of any of these articles," asked Mr. Case, counsel for one of the 17-year-olds.

"No," answered Mr. Bunn. "Didn't you come to my place and ask for the guns, instead of

me taking them to your place as you just stated?" asked the oldest boy.

"Yes, I went to your place for them," stated Mr. Bunn.

"After Gen. Elmsley informed me that his house had been entered I started an investigation and found that a window had been forced open in the cellar," testified Constable Fisher Dunham. "Constable Fleury and I interviewed the oldest boy and he told us he and three other boys whose names he gave us, went into the house three or four different times through the cellar window and that they took the two guns, two watches, and gloves."

"I recovered the two guns and one watch at Bunn's and the following night Rev. G. O. Lightbourne brought me the other small watch. The 20-year-old told us that one of the other boys had sold the hockey gloves to a boy at the rink for 70 cents. I interviewed this boy the next night and he admitted to me that he had been in the house with the 20-year-old and the others two or three times. The third boy also told me that he was in the house two or three different times. The other 17-year-old told me that he took the gloves the second night they were in the house, and that the two guns and two watches were taken the first night. All the boys admitted they broke open the cellar window the first night they went into the house."

"Did you get a written statement from my client or any of the other boys?" asked Mr. Case.

"No," answered Constable Dunham.

"Did the other boys say how many times my client was in the house?"

"No, but they said he was in the house the nights the articles were taken."

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., stated that two of the boys had previous records but that the records were not in the court-room.

The magistrate and crown attorney stated they would be satisfied with bail of \$500 for Mr. Case's client but that it would have to be taken by a county judge.

The oldest boy said he had nothing to say, but the other boy who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering told the magistrate that he was not in the house the first night when the guns and watches were taken but that he took the gloves the second night the house was entered.

On the charge of theft of an auto belonging to Robt. Seaton, Aurora, the oldest boy pleaded guilty. "Last Thursday night Seaton reported to me that his car had been taken," testified Constable Dunham. "From inquiries I found out that the 20-year-old and the juvenile had been seen with the car in Newmarket. The juvenile told me they took the car and drove it to Newmarket, where they left it on a side-street. Later I found the car in Newmarket but it wouldn't go. The repairs cost \$3.50."

The father of the 20-year-old youth stated that he wished to speak on behalf of his boy. "My son and I are both out of work and last Thursday night there was a eucure and dance and my boy and the juvenile had no money, so they just hung around outside. They saw a man come outside and put two bottles of liquor in a car and my boy came home at 2 a.m. as drunk as a fool and I put him to bed. It was not fit for a dog to be out at night like that and my boy said that the constable kicked him out of the car. I think the liquor was the cause of it all."

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, 20 and 22 cents a dozen. Butter sold for 25 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 20 and 25 cents a pound. Apples sold at 20 and 25 cents a six quart basket. Maple syrup was \$2.50 a gallon.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, A large 23 cents a dozen, A medium 22 cents. Butter, creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 23 1/2 to 24 cents a pound. Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, grade A, 8 to 14 pounds, 26 cents, geese, grade A, 15 to 16 cents, spring broilers 13 to 21 pounds, 22 cents. Fatted hens over 5 pounds sold at 18 to 19 cents a pound.

Good butchers' steers and heifers closed at \$6.75 to \$7. A few heavy steers sold at from \$6.25 to \$7.50. Fed calves sold



WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. W. Gordon Brown, M.A., dean of the Toronto Baptist Seminary, will be the preacher at the evening anniversary service of Maple Hill church on Sunday.

### MAPLE HILL MARK ANNIVERSARY

Rev. W. Gordon Brown, M.A., of Toronto will be the special evening speaker at Maple Hill anniversary services this coming Sunday, April 16. Mr. Brown is the dean of Toronto Baptist Seminary, and a popular gospel preacher.

Gospel music will be brought in the evening by the Baker Hill ladies' double quartette, who are widely known throughout southern Ontario.

In the morning, Pastor E. A. McAsh will bring the message and the young people and children will bring messages in song. The church expects to have a happy and blessed anniversary.

Prayer meeting will be held this coming Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Love.

This coming Sunday, the services will change back to summer schedule, with the services at 10.45 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. in the evening.

This week Mrs. Harry Knights and her daughter, Mary Carol, are spending a holiday in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plummer and Mr. Bert Scott have been laid up with colds this past week. Friends hope they will soon be better.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. Carl Graham is home from the hospital.

### POLICE COURT HORSE MYSTERIOUSLY RETURNS BY NIGHT

Howard McClaren, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Ernest Farmer, London, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Hamilton C. Forester, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Evlyn Clarke, Oak Ridges, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable K. Mount.

For overloading his truck to the extent of 3,000 pounds with a load of logs, Bert Sheffield, Craighurst, was fined \$15 and costs. The charge was laid by Constable Ferguson.

Clarence Steckley, Gormley, bad brakes, \$10 and costs, driving with old number plates, \$5 and costs, charges laid by Constable Ferguson.

For not having a 1939 operator's license, Steckley was remanded for sentence.

John Fair, Toronto, old operator's license, \$3 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Percy Ash, Lake Wilcox, old number plates, \$3 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

K. Kirk, Toronto, old number plates, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Walter Playter, Whitechurch township, old number plates, \$5 and costs, not having his operator's license with him, \$1 and costs, charges laid by County Constable A. Fleury.

On a charge of assaulting Constable R. Forsythe, Holland Landings, Harold Dean, Holland Landings, was given suspended sentence and bound over to keep the peace for one year. Campbell Line was defence counsel.

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of my house and I saw Dean, so I asked him to come over, as I wanted to talk to him," stated Constable Forsythe. "The previous night when I was talking to Mr. Jarvis at the pool-room Dean interfered, as he was working there. I told Mr. Jarvis that you could hear people talking and swearing out on the street. Dean told me I was a liar if I said I could hear him hit me with his fist. I grabbed him and told him to calm down and he wouldn't, so I called my son and asked him to bring out the hand-cuffs and then we brought him to Newmarket."

"Have you had any previous trouble with Dean?" asked Mr. Line.

"No," answered Constable Forsythe.

Oliver Forsythe, son of the constable, said that he saw Dean strike his father and that he brought out the hand-cuffs and put them on.

Harold Dean stated that he and the constable got into an argument and that the constable took off his coat and took Dean's pipe out of his mouth and the fight started.

Mrs. Forsythe was in between the constable and himself, so he hit her first and then the constable, Dean stated.

Russell Thompson, Holland Landings, gave character evidence for Dean.

"I am going to accept the evidence of the constable and his son that you came there and caused a disturbance," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "You called the constable a liar and struck him. You attempted to take the law into your own hands and you are not permitted to do that. I am going to take the character evidence into consideration, as previously you have kept the peace."

A charge of killing a dog belonging to Earl Foster, Whitechurch township, laid against Russell and Burnice Preston, Whitechurch, was dismissed. Campbell Line was defence counsel.

"My dog was part collie," stated Mr. Foster. "On March 13 after hearing some shots I ran across the fields and saw the two accused and they each had a shot-gun. They started to walk away and I yelled at them three times before they stopped. My dog was lying dead on the ground. I valued it at \$25, as I used him for a watch-dog and for looking after the stock."

"Are you aware your dog chased the Preston cattle before this day?" asked Mr. Line.

"Yes, but the dog never did any damage," answered Mr. Foster.

"My brother and I went out hunting rabbits with our two hounds," stated Russell Preston. "The dogs started up a rabbit and circled into the bush and crossed the corner of the Foster farm. I heard a growl that sounded like a dog-fight and I went over and found where the snow had been tramped but I couldn't see any dogs. I started to whistle and the Foster dog arrived on the scene. He came at me in a rough way and I yelled and kicked at him, then fired a shot in the air but he paid no attention to me, so I kicked at him again, then I fired a second shot at him and he started to drag himself away. I was setting ready to fire a third shot to kill the dog while my brother shot him, as he said he wished to put him out of his misery. The dog was of a vicious disposition."

"Did the Foster dog bite you?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"No, but he showed every sign of doing it," answered Russell Preston.

Fred Preston, father of the two accused, stated that the Foster dog often drove his cattle all the way to the barn and that the dog had come at him several times but had never bitten him.

Clifford and Marguerite Preston both stated that the dog was badly tempered.

Burnice Preston testified that he shot the dog to put it out of misery after his brother had shot it once without killing it.

When Mr. Foster was recalled to the stand, he stated that his dog was not vicious and that he had only known it to scare a person once. He said the neighbors often called the dog to chase their cattle.

"It was a rotten thing for them to kill the dog," stated Mr. Mathews.

"The only one who knows anything about this affair is Russell Preston and he says the dog was about to attack him," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "The evidence before me is that the dog is of a vicious nature and there was some justification for what the Prestons did."

Two charges of damaging property and breaking and entering by night laid against Marshall Brillinger, Whitechurch, were dismissed. The horse belonging to Brillinger, which was being kept in the barn of E. C. Smith, professor of chemical engineering at Toronto university, until a debt for feed was paid, was taken over to the Brillinger barn, and was ordered by the magistrate to be taken back to the Smith barn without prejudice to the rights of either parties until action is taken in the civil courts. J. D. Lucas was defence counsel.

Mr. Mathews stated that the charges were laid as the aftermath of a civil affair that had been under discussion for several months between Mr. Lucas and himself.

Prof. Smith stated that two horses belonging to Brillinger were being kept in his barn until a debt for feed was paid and that he had worked one horse. On March 10 his foreman called him to say that one of the Brillinger horses which he had been keeping had been taken during the night with Smith's halter and halter-shank and that the lock on the barn door left open, Prof. Smith said. Wilfred Ferguson, Mr. Smith's foreman, testified that the morning he discovered the horse was gone he followed the tracks of two men and the horse right up to the

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Brillinger barn. Later in company with the constables and Mr. Smith he saw the horse in Brillinger's barn, Mr. Ferguson stated. Sgt. Sidney Barraclough and County Constable Aubrey Fleury stated they investigated the case. Mr. Brillinger testified that he saw his horse back in the barn on the morning of March 10 but that he didn't know how it got there or who brought it there.

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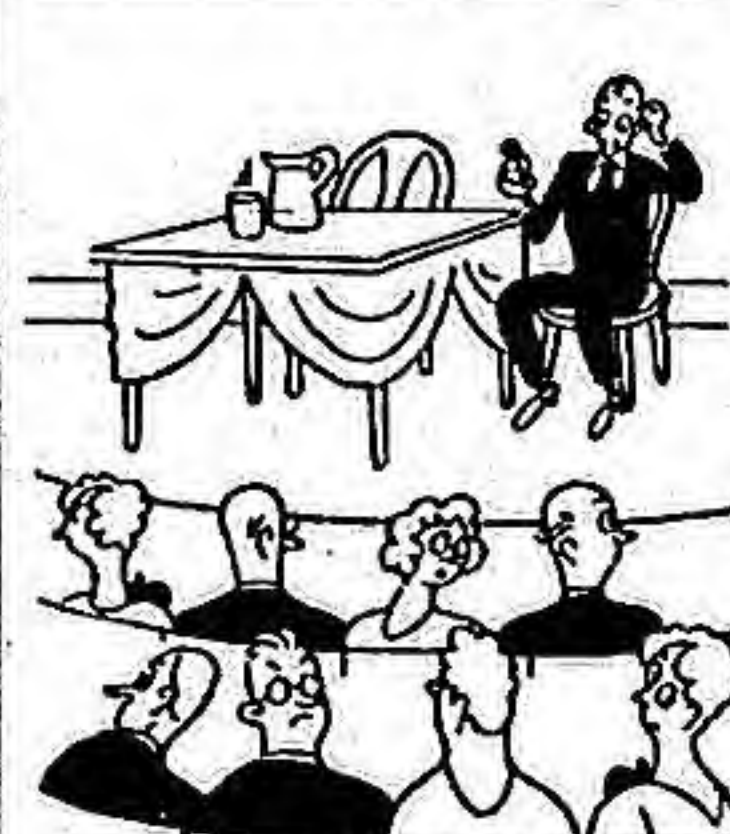
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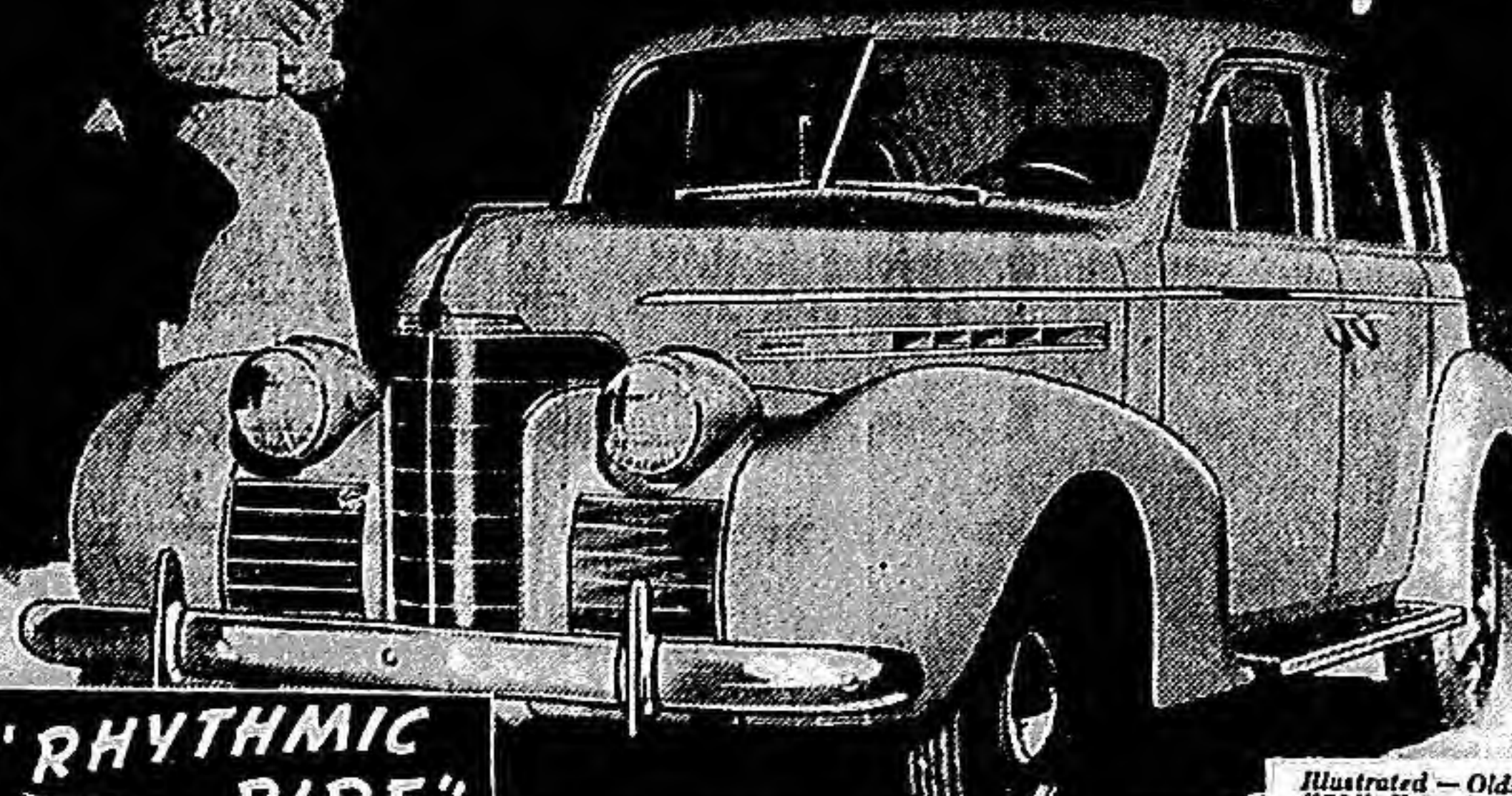
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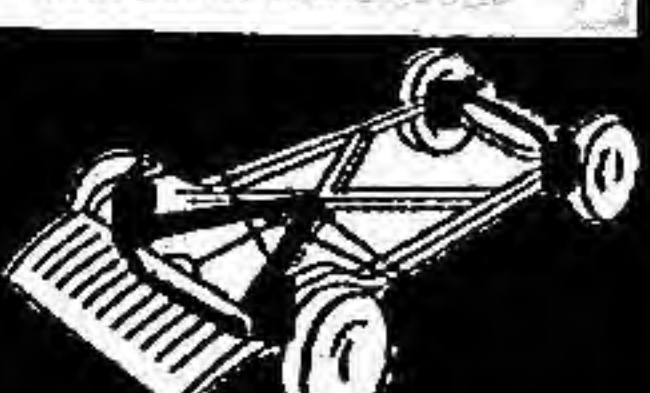
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The implements include a Case tractor, a Case threshing machine, a Fordson truck, a new mower, and a new corn blower, as well as all the other implements.

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Tuesday, April 18—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, property of Robert Rank, R.R. 2, Aurora, west half lot 80, con. 1, King township. No reserve as farm has been sold. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. T. A. Hamer, clerk.

Wednesday, April 19—Auction sale of a carload of good western horses, in good shape, well broken, will be held on the farm of George M. Draper, 3 miles north of Queensville on highway, lot 33, con. 3. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Positively no reserve. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. John Grant, clerk.

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## ADDRESSES W. A. ON "WOMAN'S INFLUENCE"

The regular meeting of the W.A. of Trinity United church was held on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Robinson, the president, presiding. In the absence of Miss Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Gilroy acted as secretary. A fine financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. J. Rowland, reading from I Cor.: 15, 24-28. The speaker stated that "Women were the last at the cross and the first on the resurrection morning."

It was decided that a daffodil tea would be held on Friday, April 28.

A report on temperance was given by Miss L. Toole and Mrs. J. A. Maitland spoke on world peace.

A beautiful solo, "The Stranger of Galilee," was sung by Mrs. R. R. McMath, accompanied by Mrs. N. Marshall.

Adjutant Mrs. Jack Batten of the Salvation Army gave a wonderful address on "Woman's Influence." "We all have an influence either for good or evil," she said. "Woman's greatest influence is in the home life, for children always reflect the character of those under whose influence they come."

"Women have also a great influence in the church. The church life can be enhanced or marred by the influence of the individual member. Christ heads the list in sacrifice, suffering and service."

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Prospect St., wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness to her during her illness, also the Cherokee club and Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church for their flowers.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black of Kettleby announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Martha, to Norman Wesley Greensides, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greensides, also of Kettleby. The marriage will take place quietly on Saturday, May 13, in Christ Church.

### BIRTHS

Bateman—On Tuesday, April 4, at the Burnside, Toronto General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman of Bradford (nee Florence Bacon, Newmarket) a daughter.

Bycroft—On Sunday, April 9, at their residence, Schomberg, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bycroft, a daughter.

Byers—At York County hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Byers, Newmarket, a daughter.

Dankert—To Prof. and Mrs. Clyde E. Dankert (nee Betty Brown), on Thursday, April 6, at Mary Hitchcock hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth.

Hunt—At York County hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, Bradford, a daughter.

Rose—At York County hospital, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Aurora, a son.

Stephenson—At York County hospital, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Stephenson, Bradford, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Armitage—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, April 11, Emma Walton, wife of Silas W. Armitage, formerly matron at York County Industrial Home, in her 85th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, 21 Timothy St. West, on Thursday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Ausman—At Aurora, on Monday, April 10, Carrie Ross, widow of John Ausman, in her 92nd year. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Butterfield—Late on Friday evening, April 7, at her home, 247 Dunvegan road, Toronto, Ethel Maude Perkins, (formerly of Newmarket), wife of George Butterfield.

The funeral service was held in Toronto, on Monday, Interment Brookville, Ont.

Elliot—In Alliston, on Sunday, April 9, Frederick Baxter Elliot (proprietor of Alliston Herald), husband of Bertha Delahay and father of Mrs. Edward A. Lewis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Alliston Union cemetery.

Graham—At her late residence, 7th concession, North Gwillimbury township, on Thursday, April 6, Mary Crawford, wife of Thomas Graham, in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Saturday, April 8, Interment Brim Bar cemetery, Sutton.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and little daughter spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon were visiting relatives in Orillia on Good Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. A. McDunnough of Lefroy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

—Mrs. J. W. Bowman leaves on Saturday to spend a week in Toronto and then will leave to spend a month in Indianapolis with her mother, Mrs. Charles Muir.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Young spent the weekend visiting relatives in Galt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dorland spent the weekend visiting relatives in Woodstock.

—Master William Young of Toronto is visiting his cousin, Master William Dorland this week.

—Mrs. Richard Young is spending a few weeks in Lockport, N. Y.

—Mrs. William Thomson is spending this week in Toronto.

—Mr. Kester Hugo of Timmins was home for the weekend.

—Miss Helen Blendauer is spending this week at her home in Port Elgin.

—Mr. Joseph Dales, who is attending University of Toronto, is home for Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux of New York are home.

—Miss Ada McKinnon is spending a week with her parents at Atherley.

—Mr. Wm. Boyd, who is attending O.C.E., is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Bosworth spent Sunday visiting relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collingwood of Peterborough are spending the Easter holidays in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney spent Sunday in Toronto.

—Mr. Stuart Perrin of Timmins is spending a few weeks at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and grandson Billy, of Clinton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johns.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of North Bay spent the weekend with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong.

—Mr. William VanZant is spending a couple of weeks with his brother in Sudbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Miss Beatrice Lyons and Mrs. W. E. Lyons have returned from Florida where they have been spending the last three weeks.

—Mr. Ralph Goldsmith and Miss Margaret Goldsmith of Toronto are spending this week with Mr. Goldsmith's mother, Mrs. A. Goldsmith.

—Mr. Harold Coupland, Miss Mae Coupland and Miss E. Bateman of Toronto spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Misses Reta and Evelyn Moreau spent the weekend in Toronto visiting relatives.

—Miss Grace Maskell of Goderich was visiting Miss Medora Traviss on Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lackner of Kitchener, Miss Florence Chantler of Toronto, Dr. John Merritt of Waterloo and Mr. Law Chantler of Alliston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler, Park Ave.

—Mr. Verne Lundy of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy.

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—Mr. W. J. Broughton and Mr. Eugene Broughton are spending this week with their cousin in Toronto.

—Mrs. W. Mino of Barrie spent Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Crowder, Millard Ave. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jean.

—Miss Clara Crowder of Toronto spent Easter weekend with her mother, as did Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst, sister of Mrs. Crowder. Mrs. Ashenhurst, who has been living at Queensville since the death of her husband last year, is moving back to her former home on Prospect Ave. next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, Millard Ave., are spending Easter holidays at the home of Mr. Forbes' father in Ingersoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay spent the weekend in Weston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBride of Montreal, spent Easter weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride.

—Mrs. Robert McMahon and son, Gordon, of Ottawa, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bogart.

—Miss Elizabeth Hewson of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, was home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lock Fox of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colling of Orillia spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

—Mr. Howard Edwards spent Sunday with his parents at Beaverton.

—Miss Gladys Fahey of Toronto spent Good Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fahey.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Long and family, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and June Hill of Toronto, Mrs. A. W. Rowe and three sons of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey of Wellington, Prince Edward County, and Mr. Clifford Usherwood of Red Deer, Alberta, were among the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morrison, 14 Strigley St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain of Montreal are home.

—Miss Mary Rutledge and Mr. Alex Rutledge of Hamilton spent Good Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutledge.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd have returned home after having spent the past few months in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Patstone of Hamilton spent Easter week-end with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone.

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## N. E. S. WILL HOLD TWO OPEN NIGHTS

Open nights at Newmarket high school will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21. The gymnasium display will start at eight o'clock sharp. This will be followed by a performance in the assembly hall of numbers selected from the form literary programs. Seats for the gym display will not be sold on the reserved plan; but for the assembly hall program, 220 of the best seats will be reserved for each night. These will go on sale at Patterson's Drug Store on Monday evening, April 17, at seven o'clock. Admission, covering both parts of program: with reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents. (Adv't.)

## NEWMARKET COUPLE ARE WED IN TORONTO

A quiet wedding ceremony took place in the Bloor Street United church last Thursday at 1 p.m., when Muriel Lloyd, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Law, Newmarket, became the bride of Orville Clarke, Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clarke of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Fidler. Miss Marjorie Guy of Toronto was bridesmaid. Mr. Wilmer Laing of Toronto acted as groomsmen.

After a luncheon at the Royal York hotel, the happy couple left by motor for a trip to the United States, returning this week to Newmarket, where they will reside.

## WILL HOLD W.M.S.

The spring rally of the W. M. S. of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian (southern section) will be held in Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 19. The morning session opens at 11 a.m. and the afternoon at 1:30. Special speakers will be Dr. Scrimgeour, Mrs. Hicks, and Miss Lindsey of Japan. The public is cordially invited.

## Mount Pleasant

Where, oh where is spring? The heavy fall of snow on Monday afternoon and night makes one feel that winter is never leaving, but seed time and harvest have always been promised.

Syrup-makers are still busy, some report a very good yield.

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## Baker Defends Repealing Of Canada Temperance Act

### WARNS WOMEN LIBERALS OF DANGER OF BREAK- ING CONFEDERATION

The purpose of the Hepburn government's motion for repeal of the Canada Temperance Act was to give the provincial government control over border-line towns and areas such as existed at Manitoulin Island, Morgan Baker, M. L. A., told the Aurora Women's Liberal Association on Tuesday, in explaining why he had voted for the measure.

Places having local option at present will remain as before, Mr. Baker stated, unless a three-fifths vote makes them otherwise.

"One of the most ominous statements made in the provincial legislature since 1934, was that made by Col. George Drew, Conservative leader, in criticizing the speech from the throne, when he questioned provincial autonomy," Mr. Baker said.

"Any man who talks of national unity in one breath and of the abolition of provincial legislatures in another, does not know his history," Mr. Baker stated, in referring to George McCullagh.

"A definite attempt is being made to centralize our government. This is a move toward dictatorship, and will mean the breaking up of the confederation. If necessary the Liberals of Canada are willing to fight the battle of confederation all over again."

Speaking on the subject of taxation, Mr. Baker stated that while nobody liked to pay the extra gas tax, no one liked to do away with public services.

Unemployment, the speaker said, continued to be the most serious problem Canadians have to face.

Mr. Baker will be a member of a delegation to wait upon the minister of lands and forests, to re-open the question of reforestation in King township, he said. In this connection, Mr. Baker spoke highly of Aubrey Davis, of Newmarket, who had evidenced a strong interest in the matter.

"We should be thankful that he has brought about a friendlier feeling between England and the United States," said Mr. Baker, in voicing his loyalty to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"If there is war in Europe, we must have peace and harmony at home. There cannot be peace here unless all provinces have it."

The occasion of Mr. Baker's address was the annual meeting and election of officers of the local association, held at the home of Mrs. John Ough.

Mrs. James Whimster was named president; Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, 1st vice-president, and Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Chas. Webster, second and third vice-presidents. Mrs. John Ough was named treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Lee, secretary. Mrs. John Kieles is flower convener.

Mrs. N. Eade is convener of the executive committee, composed of Mrs. F. Legge, Mrs. C. Willis, Mrs. E. W. Green, Mrs. E. Fielding, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. S. Stephens and Mrs. L. Fingold.

Mrs. Eade assisted the hostess, Mrs. Ough, as did Miss Elaine Ough and Mrs. Lee. Music was provided by Misses Edith Roland and Elaine Ough.

### TOWN ASKED TO AID AGRICULTURAL SHOW

There were 136 on the Aurora relief rolls, Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman of relief, reported to council on Monday of last week. He expected a reduction in a few days, he said.

A letter from Benjamin Harrison, who lost his job as manager of a local grocery store last fall, brought a more cheerful note to the meeting. When Mr. Harrison lost his job, he obtained permission to sell hot dogs and kindred wares at the booth of the arena.

Mr. Harrison's letter stated that receipts had been \$613 and disbursements, \$425, leaving him a profit of \$188, or, as Mr. Harrison put it, a wage of \$14 weekly between Dec. 26, 1938, and March 26, 1939.

He expressed his thanks to the council, and stated that his winter's work had given him an idea for his summer occupation, and that in consequence he had applied for and received permission to operate a booth in a Hamilton park.

Reeve J. A. Knowles moved a vote of thanks for the manner in which the booth had been managed and for the report.

### CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Wellington St., in their honor.

### THANKS COUNCIL FOR HELP DURING WINTER

"We are trying to bring as large a show to town as we can," Elton Armstrong, president of the Agricultural Society, told the council on Monday of last week. "It should not be long before we have gate receipts large enough to take care of all expenses," he said.

"We are very thankful for the use of the town park and for the high school. We are doubling the prize list for the ladies' work."

"We usually get \$100 from the town," Mr. Armstrong said. "This has been spent in hiring town bands, in repairing of town property and in hiring town people. We have always felt that we left the \$100 in town with you."

"Did we not have a resolution that anybody asking for a grant should provide a financial statement?" asked Councillor C. E. Sparks.

"We would be glad to do that and to have members of council at any of our meetings," Mr. Armstrong stated.

The matter was left with the finance committee to report upon.

### BORN IN WHITCHURCH, LADY DIES IN WEST

Well-known in the Newmarket district, where she spent a good part of her life, Mrs. Lydia Pitt died at the home of her son, Gordon, in Calderbank, Sask., on April 3, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Pitt was the daughter of John and Margaret Wesley, and was born in Whitchurch township on June 18, 1858. She married James Pitt, who predeceased her in June, 1925.

She and her husband lived in and around Newmarket until August, 1904, when they moved with their family to Bar River, Ont., where they lived until 1919, moving to Calderbank, Sask., at that time.

Except for visits to the east, Mrs. Pitt has lived at Calderbank with her son since then. She was a member of the United church.

She is survived by two sons, Gordon of Calderbank, and Garfield of Fort William; two grand-children, Helen and Wilma Pitt of Calderbank; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Trickett of Burk's Falls, Ont., and one brother, Alonzo Wesley of Ravenshoe.

Another son, Cecil, died in October of 1922.

### MRS. JOHN AUSMAN DIES IN 92ND YEAR

Nearing her 92nd birthday, Mrs. John Ausman died on Monday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ausman, who before her marriage was Caroline Ross, lived in the township of King until her marriage with John Ausman, after which she lived in Detroit and Toronto, moving to Aurora some 25 years ago. Her husband died five years ago.

Her oldest brother, James Ross, recently celebrated his 95th birthday, as well as his 68th wedding anniversary. A sister, Mrs. C. A. Willis, arrived in Aurora from Providence, R. I., for the funeral, which was held on Wednesday afternoon.

### EGG-GIVING HITS NEW HIGH RECORD

Aurora egg-givers excelled all previous records this year, The Era learned from W. H. Taylor this week, when 159 dozen eggs were delivered to the children in the Orange home.

"But with 120 children and a staff of 15, the eggs won't last too long," Mr. Taylor stated.

Last year's record of 142 dozen, was an improvement over the previous year, but this year beat them all, it was learned.

### Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jamieson and family, of Palermo, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

The Misses Prentice spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Toronto.

This correspondent regrets to report the illness of Mrs. E. B. West, Mrs. O. M. Henecock and Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Black and daughters visited on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter of Toronto visited the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Hughes, over the weekend. Messrs. Cyril and Ethel and Miss Iris Hollingshead returned to Toronto after holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollingshead.

The young people in the community spent a most enjoyable evening together in Blatchford's hall on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and daughters are visiting the former's parents at Cambray.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Burton, addressed the Sunday-school last Sunday, which was largely attended. Harry West's orchestra from Bogartown was present which added much to the service. They played many lovely selections and accompanied the Easter hymns that were sung. Sunday-school is at 1:30 p.m. and it is most encouraging to have a good turnout.

The Easter thank-offering meeting was held last week. The pres-

## Notables Expected To Be At Hockey Banquet, Dance

### AURORA JUNIORS TO BE FETED BY DINNER IN H.S. AUDITORIUM

Plans have been completed for the complete and formal celebration of the Aurora puckchaser's taking of the Ontario junior "C" hockey championship, and by all accounts, the celebration will be a proper one.

The program calls for a dinner and dance in the high school auditorium, on Thursday, April 20, and both are open to the public. Such notables in the hockey world as President Douglas and Secretary "Billy" Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association are expected to be at the banquet to make presentation of the crests and medals on behalf of the Association.

The club is providing watches for Aurora's hockey heroes, and rumor has it that the organization that provided the boys' sweaters this year, may come through with windbreakers.

The executive have spent many evenings planning for the affair, and they believe they will have a celebration worthy of the team. It should be good.

### FIGHT FIRE ON ROOF OF BLACKSMITH SHOP

Fire visited the village smithy this week and at 10:50 Monday morning firemen received a call from Roy De La Haye.

Arriving on the scene, they found that sparks from one of the chimneys had set fire to the dry shingles of the roof, and it was smoking over a considerable area.

Firefighters made use of the chemical tanks on the engine and the blaze was quickly extinguished. There are two tanks on the truck and while one is being used, the other is filled with chemicals and water, ready for its turn. Each tank is capable of putting out a strong flow for about a ten-minute period, and they certainly showed their efficiency on Monday.

The game that took the title this year was the 100th game Charles Rowntree has coached the club in three years, in which time the Aurorans lost less than 20 games.

Even the local hockey fans, slow to recognize talent when it is grown in their own backyard, are now admitting that Coach Rowntree's record of consistently good teams will stand up against that of any coach in Ontario today.

## Was Always Sporting Town T.H. Broad Says Of Aurora

### RECALLS TOWN'S EARLY ACTIVITIES IN LACROSSE AND CRICKET

T. H. Broad, who celebrates his 82nd birthday this year, took occasion this week to recall "the good old days" for the benefit of The Era reporter.

"William Ough, Sr., and myself are the only members left of Aurora's original lacrosse squad," he stated. "A cup won by the team now stands in the high school."

Evidently the brand of lacrosse played then was every bit as rugged as the present game, and Mr. Broad blames the game's roughness for the fact that lacrosse has not "caught on" to the same extent as other games.

"Aurora was always a good sporting town," Mr. Broad stated. "The town park was originally given to the town by John Mosley for a cricket field and was long known by that description. The council bought additional land to make the present

park. David Johnson and Henry Danbrook, members of council at the time, were responsible for the planting of the trees there."

Mr. Broad's athletic ability led him into other activities and he attended an athletic meet in Bradford in 1880 when he won a cup given by Billy Bingham, proprietor of the Bingham hotel there, who was one of Canada's great sprinters. The cup was given for mile walk.

He also recalls a cup he did not win, when he took part in a ten-mile walking race at Markham, to find himself competing with an ex-champion walker. Though he didn't win the cup, he did come home with a \$20 purse, Mr. Broad recalls.

### CAR RECOVERED IN NEW- MARKET; LOCK HAD BEEN FORCED

With about 450 guests in attendance, the euchre and dance held by the Aurora Fire Brigade in Mechanics' hall on Thursday night turned out to be one of the brightest affairs of the season.

In the euchre which preceded the dancing, Mrs. Sarah Spence took first ladies' prize with a score of 75. Mrs. Norman Lawson, with a score of 72, was in second place, and consolation prize for the unlucky went to Mrs. A. Day.

Gordon Anthony got a high score of 82 for first men's prize and Lorne Cowleson was second with 70. The consolation prize went to Bud Seaton.

Thanks of the fire-fighters are extended to those who helped make the dance a success and to the town police who gave a happy ending to what might have been a sad story for Mr. Seaton, when they recovered Mr. Seaton's car, which had been stolen during the dance, an hour or so after it had disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. McMurphy, at Lasky.

Mrs. J. Murray, who is quite ill, is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, for a time.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson has been attending meetings of the Dominion Board of Christian Education in Toronto this week.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss M. Anderson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Yonge St.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Windsor was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Scarborough have been spending the holiday with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Miss Pearl Booth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rod. V. Smith for the Easter weekend.

Miss Hilda Bridge, R.N., of Toronto, spent a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. Bryan, Yonge St.

Miss Jean Fry motored to Buffalo for the weekend.

Miss Gwen Pearson of Sutton was the guest of Miss Marion Thompson for the weekend.

Mrs. J. J. Evans of Toronto has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Misses Lella and Helen Boynton spent the weekend at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. W. H. Adams has been visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Gramshaw of Toronto has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Teasdale, Sr.

Mrs. J. Elliott spent a few days with her niece at Stroud.

Miss Helen Bayeroff of Guelph spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Bayeroff.

Mr. Allan Richardson, formerly of Aurora, was visiting in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLuckie and daughter, of Norwich, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Langman.

Mr. Elmer Stephenson of Toronto has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Newmarket were visiting in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wellington White of Huntsville called to see his sisters, Mrs. J. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Langford, on Tuesday.

Miss Marguerita Wiggins of Toronto has been the guest of Miss Frances Moore during the holidays.

Mrs. Leslie Holden and Miss Doris Borden have been visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. Howard Langford of Columbia University spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Langford, Catharine Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chapman observed their 27th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, of this week. April also marks Mr. Chapman's 27th year of employment at the Aurora cemetery.

Bill VanLoon of Toronto has been spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. Robert Moore attended the reunion of the 20th Regiment band, of which he was formerly leader, held in Toronto on Saturday.

Bill Fry is spending part of his vacation as the guest of David Blackley in Toronto.

Mrs. C. A. Willis has returned from Providence, R. I., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.

Memories of the old box socials were recalled when the parents' class, led by Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, met in the parlors of the United church on Wednesday night.

Each lady brought a share of the luncheon separately wrapped, and these boxes were drawn for at the conclusion of the entertainment part of the program.

Entertainment for the evening took the form of an amateur night, with those members who were too bashful to display their talent being fined ten cents.

Parents' class has own amateur night

Calendar

All White Rose members of Lodge Loyalty, S.O.E., are asked to be present at the next regular meeting, on Tuesday, April 18, Brother Fowler, district deputy, will be present for the White Rose advancement, and it is expected that members of the Newmarket lodge will also attend.

Aurora's Junior Band will present a concert on April 14 in Mechanics' hall.

Maytime tea and home baking sale on Saturday afternoon, May 6, in Trinity parish hall, under the auspices of the guild.

A York County Veterans' meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. An election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested.

A "Springtime Supper" will be held in Trinity parish hall on Tuesday evening, April 18, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A humorous play will be presented.

Era printing is attractive.

## WE WANT THE TRUTH

AN EDITORIAL

If members of Aurora town council thought last week that their actions respecting the town clerkship were no concern of the people whom they represent, they were most grievously mistaken.

The reception given the views expressed in these columns last week leaves no doubt of that . . . the citizens of Aurora are in favor of fair play.

They are not in favor of overnight hiring and firing of town public servants, without good cause and without reasons given.

**AURORANS WANT THE FACTS**

They want the facts, for, if it is the council's job to judge town employees, it is the citizens' job to judge the councillors.

More than that, they want a chance to help the council reach major decisions. This they can do only if the council conducts the public business in an orderly way, by notice of motion and by open meetings. The recognized way to conduct public business is to initiate a matter of major importance at one meeting and to make a final decision at a later meeting, after the public has had an opportunity to inform itself. There is the wisdom of centuries in the old requirement of three readings for a by-law.

**FREE . . . TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

In fairness to all parties concerned—voters, councillors, employees, ex-employees, The Era offers these columns next week to any or all members of the council, and to any citizen . . . for a full, frank and truthful explanation of council's actions.

Our interest is only in seeing that public servants receive just treatment—and that Aurora gets efficient, business-like administration of its affairs, in the clerk's office and in the council.

Do they now admit they made a mistake? Do they admit that they were wrong in their treatment of the ex-clerk and ex-treasurer? Do they admit that they were hasty in the appointment of a successor?

Are they prepared to make amends? If they admit no major mistake, will they answer the following questions:

**DARE COUNCIL ANSWER THESE ?**

Why was Mr. Andrews dismissed? Why was Mr. McDonald dismissed? Can the council show a statement from the auditor to the effect that he desired, or even contemplated, such changes? Or have they a mandate from the people for making such a change?

Do they agree that, while a private employer may dismiss an employee if he does not like the way the employee parts his hair, public interest demands that public bodies should not hire or fire without reason?

Do they agree that a public body should not hire or fire on a whim? Do they put any value on the accumulated experience of an employee?

**DOES MERIT MEAN NOTHING ?**

Do they believe in the merit system or the patronage system? Do they believe that each incoming council should discharge experienced employees and put their friends in their place? Why is Mr. Andrews' 12 years municipal experience, retained by the town at a modest or even meagre figure, to be thrown away? Will his knowledge and experience be put to full use when he is made assistant clerk?

**AGAIN . . . WHY THE HURRY ?**

Why was Mr. McDonald dismissed so hurriedly? Would any member of council claim a reputation for public service more impressive than Mr. McDonald's?

Why should he be treated discourteously? Why was he not given, in recognition of his diligent and able service, an opportunity to resign?

Why were the dismissals and demotions carried out with such feverish haste? Why should there be a rush to appoint a man who is not yet able to assume the responsibilities? Was the council so convinced of Mr. Willis' superiority to any other person who might apply that they could not bother considering other applicants?

**AFRAID OF OTHER APPLICANTS ?**

Were they so certain that Mr. Willis was the man for the job that they could not wait until 12 noon, Wednesday, April 12, the time stated in an advertisement in a Toronto daily they would consider applications? Why did they rush to make the appointment the very day the advertisement appeared?

Why did they not advertise in the local press? Were they afraid they would receive local applications deserving consideration?

**IS THIS THE REASON ?**

Did the fact that Mr. Willis was a friend and business associate of a member of the council enter into the appointment, and the rush to make it?

Does the council really believe that Mr. Willis, who had suffered a break-down from over-work, would be physically equal to the demands of the clerkship?

Or was there a thought that Mr. Willis was to hold the job pro tem, eventually making way for someone else? Was he just to be a "locum tenens"?

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE ?**

Who is giving the leadership to the group responsible for the changes? Are inexperienced men being led to do, with good but mistaken motives, what will serve the selfish motives of others?

Councillor Wilson has stated that he voted at one point for reconsideration. That leaves Deputy-Reeve Farr and Councillors Linton, Stuart and Dr. Henderson to bear full responsibility.

Why weren't you given a chance to apply for the clerkship, Mr. Citizen . . . or your son, brother, father or friend?

Would you apply for the position, Mr. Citizen, unless you were satisfied that it was vacant for good reasons, reasons in the interests of the town?

### W. M. S. HEARS ABOUT FAITH OF CHINESE

Mrs. T. T. Falchney, of Newmarket, brought an Easter message to the members of the W. M. S. gathered in the Aurora United church parlors on Thursday afternoon of last week. Several denominations were present, as all ladies in town had been invited.

"There can be no resurrection for a nation without a cross," stated Mrs. Falchney. "That is the hope of China, that, bearing the cross, it will come to a resurrection."

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson took the Scripture reading, and Mrs. W. H. Adams led in prayer. Mrs. Lambert Wilson sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Marjory Andrews. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Roy De La Haye, and girls of the Mission Band assisted with the serving of tea.

Mrs. G. R. Ardill and Mrs. Henry Bain moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Falchney.

Era printing costs little.

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### MRS. THOS. GRAHAM DIES AT BALDWIN

Mrs. Mary Crawford Graham, wife of Thos. Graham, died last Thursday at her home at Baldwin, after a prolonged illness. She was in her 67th year. Death was caused by a stroke.

Headless her husband, she is survived by two sons, G. John Graham, of Detroit, Mich., and Thos. Graham, Jr., at home; one daughter, C. Jean Graham, at home; one brother and three sisters.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday, April 8, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor. Pallbearers were Richard Smallwood, Allan Cryderman, Charles Pringle, Charles Graham, Frank Ald and Charles Tomlinson. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

### Sandford

Sandford United church was nicely decorated in front of the pulpit with an array of flowers on Easter Sunday. There was a large congregation, which enjoyed the music sung by the choir. Rev. Mr. Murray gave an Easter message on "Christ's triumphant victory over sin and death."



# WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP ASK REPLACEMENT OF ROAD FOREMAN

That there was a certain lack of harmony in harvesting the winter's crop of snow was evidenced at Whitchurch council on Saturday

by a petition signed by farmers in a certain division, asking that the road foreman be replaced in that division.

"Shouldn't the foreman be heard?" asked one councillor.

"I would like to hear both sides," Reeve Earl Toole stated, and the matter was laid over until this could be arranged.

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### WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

## Whitchurch Snow Removal Bill Reaches Over \$4,000

### COUNCIL CONSIDERS BUY- ING MOTOR GRADER WITH SNOW PLOW

Members of Whitchurch council, faced with a snow-shovelling bill of between four and five thousand dollars for the past season, came to close grips with the struggle with Old Man Winter when they considered the possibility of buying a motor grading machine equipped with snow removal accessories, in Vancor on Saturday.

As if in defiance of anything the council might do to solve the problem, the snow fell steadily throughout the council session.

After listening for over an hour to two salesmen representing one manufacturer, the council decided to cut down their listening time for the next salesmen. The next representatives to appear before council, however, had almost nothing to say.

Apparently of the opinion that one picture speaks louder than a thousand words, they simply asked permission to pull down the blinds of the council room, pulled out a moving picture projector and let the council see their sales talk on the screen.

After a reel of silent pictures, they showed a reel accompanied by "sound." Then they invited the councillors to attend a demonstration at Islington on Tuesday and went on their way.

A combination of snow-plow and road grader of the type being considered by council would cost between \$5,000 and \$5,500, it was revealed. Councillor Herman Kidd estimated the cost of running the machine to be roughly \$1,600 for a 200-day year.

Hiring such a machine had cost the council \$20 per day, it was said. Operation of the old grader now owned by the council cost \$20 per day.

Councillor Kidd put forth the argument that a plow and a truck would do the work of clearing snow much more quickly, pointing out that the new equipment being considered had a speed of between 10 and 12 miles an hour. There would be places in the roads where the truck and plow could make much better speed, he contended.

Council agreed that it might be better advised to buy a plow and hire a truck for the purpose. There were men in the township who would be willing to buy a truck and rent it, if the council decided to do this, Reeve Earl Toole stated.

The council would be well advised to give the matter of spending over \$5,000 for machinery very careful thought, the reeve declared, and his ideas found much support in council. Members of council will inspect the equipment used by neighboring municipalities, before coming to a decision.

Consideration for bills covering repairs to plows broken in this winter's battle with the snow, was asked for by a number of farmers.

### WILL CONSIDER BY-LAW COVERING DANCE HALLS

Whitchurch council will consider a by-law to license dance halls, at its next meeting, it was decided on Saturday.

### Pottageville

The Y.P.U. held their usual meeting on Wednesday last. Mrs. Rose read the scripture lesson. Howard Paton gave a reading, "The Open Door." Len Erickson read the topic. Miss V. Allen also gave a reading.

The singers were Doris Houghton, Mary Wilson, Everton Paton, Albert Lash and Ed. Houghton, accompanist. The recreation was the painting and cutting out for the mottoes. John Wilson was convener for the evening.

Pottageville Y.P.U. have accepted the invitation of the Baptist Young people to a meeting to be held at

### WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

## Can't Legally Make Grants Councillor H. Kidd Says

### "GRANTLESS" COUNCIL HEARS PLEA FROM AGRI- CULTURAL SOCIETY

Whitchurch council was in danger of losing its reputation as a "grantless" council on Saturday, when Elton Armstrong appeared before them on behalf of the Aurora Agricultural Society.

Mr. Armstrong appeared to ask a grant of money to be used for a prize for King and Whitchurch farmers showing horses at the society's show this year.

A suggestion made by Councillor Herman Kidd, that a certain class of horse was not given an even "break" from the judges, brought out the information that Township Clerk John Crawford had himself won top place with his horses in that class.

Every effort was made to obtain competent and unbiased judges. Mr. Armstrong assured the council. He cited cases of farmers getting fine prizes because their horses had been at the show.

"This is the first grant we have been asked for in 1939," Reeve Earl Toole said. "I would not be opposed to a grant for a certain class. I am in favor of a grant to the show if we are going to make grants."

"Does it hurt council to make grants?" asked Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook.

"We are about the only municipality that does not make grants," the reeve stated.

"I claim these things should stand on their own feet," declared Councillor Herman Kidd.

"I agree," said the reeve. "But

### their church.

Mr. Cecil Dove has been teaching school for a few weeks at Almonte.

Elsie Houghton was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

The community will be sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Jenkins has been very sick again, with Nurse Williams attending her. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Holland Landing Y.P.U. has accepted the invitation of Pottageville Y.P.U. to attend at Pottageville on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and daughters, Lorna and Ruth, and baby son, Ronnie, of Laskay, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Paton and son, Buddie, of Tottenham, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Russell Hennigar has returned home to his parents home after a stay up north.

Sunday-school and worship service at the United church were well attended on Sunday. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. Archibald, sang two anthems. Rev. W. J. Burton gave an interesting and inspiring address on Easter.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church for their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 19.

papers were discussed, first in large designs, then in plain tones of light green and cream, showing a background for hanging of pictures; warm tones of papers for cold rooms and cool tones for warm rooms, etc. It was a successful meeting.

On Friday night a progressive croquet party was held, with a good attendance of young people, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

### SCHOMBERG CHURCHES HOLD JOINT HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mr. Lister Dillane spent the Easter weekend in New York City. Mr. Kenneth Sutton of Sudbury was home for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marchant and daughters, Audrey and Gwyneth, and Mrs. E. Marchant, Sr. were in the city on Thursday last week.

Mr. W. L. McGowan spent last week with his brother, Mr. J. McGowan, who has taken over a grocery business at Allandale.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson is in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd. The Lloyd family are all ill with the flu.

Joint services were held in the three churches during Holy Week. On Monday and Friday nights, the service was held in the United church; on Tuesday and Thursday in the Anglican, and on Wednesday in the Presbyterian. There was also a morning service and Holy Communion in the Anglican church on Good Friday.

Easter Day services were all well attended, the Anglican at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., the Presbyterian at 2:30 p.m., and the United at 7 p.m., with the respective clergy in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricker and Mr. George Powles of North Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodham of Toronto were Good Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope. Miss Margaret Abbott of Haverhill College, Toronto, is home at the rectory for the Easter holidays. Miss Lorna Dillane was home for the holiday weekend.

Mr. Ronald Foster returned home last week from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Harry Kay, who is training for the air service at Trenton, Ont., spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kay.

Getting Places  
"Ah's sure advanced in de pas' couple ob years," says Rastus.

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### SEEKS GRANTS

Elton Armstrong, president of the Aurora Horticultural Society, who is making the rounds of the various councils seeking support for the coming horse show.

If we give any grants we should give them one."

"I have had it thrown up to me that we don't give grants, so often, that I am getting tired of it," said Mr. Cook.

"Councils have not the legal power to give grants," asserted Mr. Kidd. "There is nothing in the municipal act saying they have."

The matter was left over for a further meeting.

### WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

## COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE MEANS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE KING AND QUEEN IN CITY

The county council committee assigned to the job of preparing for the visit of the King and Queen in May, has asked co-operation of municipal bodies in making arrangements. Reeve Earl Toole told Whitchurch council on Saturday.

The Whitchurch council will be expected to arrange transportation of school children, and it was suggested that every child be required to carry a small Union Jack, the reeve stated.

Space has been reserved for Whitchurch children in Exhibition Park, Toronto.

"If you want a proper turnout for the township, we will have to pay for it," stated Councillor Herman Kidd. He doubted if there would be a full attendance if the school boards had to provide the transportation.

"It has been suggested by Reeve

Bert Knowles, of Aurora, that Newmarket, King, Whitchurch and Aurora get together to run a special train," stated Reeve Toole.

"That would be all right for Aurora," said Councillor Kidd. "But if the children have to travel across the township it will not be so good."

Councillor Kidd favored the use of trucks, instead of trains, for the transportation of the children. The trains would be inconvenient, he said.

"In case of an accident, the municipality would be liable," Councillor George Leary warned.

Discussion brought out the information that from 20 to 30 children could be put in each truck and that about 12 trucks would be needed. Council will confer with school boards on the matter.

### Eversley

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gellatly, Mrs. Clara Smith and Roy Irwin visited the Gellatlys at King City on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gellatly and small son, David, have moved to the farm, Ferndale, where they will live for the summer and oversee the farm.

Miss Edith Bovair, a patient in York county hospital, is showing improvement. Recovery is slow but friends hope she will be well before long.

Tommy Williams of Harrison is spending the Easter holidays in King City, staying with Mrs. Ransom. Rev. Mr. Williams is in B. C. for a month or more.

Mr. Rolling has not been well since his attack of flu some weeks ago. Everyone misses this genial friend and regrets his indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tennyson and son, Gerald, who motored from Grey, Sask., last autumn, and have spent the winter at their Newmarket home on Gorham St., left last Wednesday for their home in the west.

Mrs. Tennyson, formerly Ethel Wade, visited her parents and other members of her family during the winter. At the time of writing, they have probably reached home. It is hoped after a comfortable journey.

Spring is still tardy and ice banks are still high in places.

Rev. M. E. Huch preached a powerful sermon on Easter Sunday, on "The Power of the Resur-

rection." The choir sang "Let in the grave lie lay."

Last week was Jones' week in Eversley activities. Three meetings were held in this commodious, hospitable home.

On Monday night the Eversley Young People's met and had a good service. Rev. Frank Mesley gave an address on "The Lawlessness of War." Tena and June Mesley sang. Ethel Ferguson sang a solo. Jessie Gellatly gave a reading and it was a worth-while service.

On Wednesday afternoon the W. A. met. Mrs. Jones, the president, was chairlady, and there was a large attendance. The chief item on the program was a talk by the artist, resident now in King—Ernest Conyers Barker, on "Interior Decorating." He illustrated his points by showing charts of primitive decorating, by the Indians, in Canada and other lands.

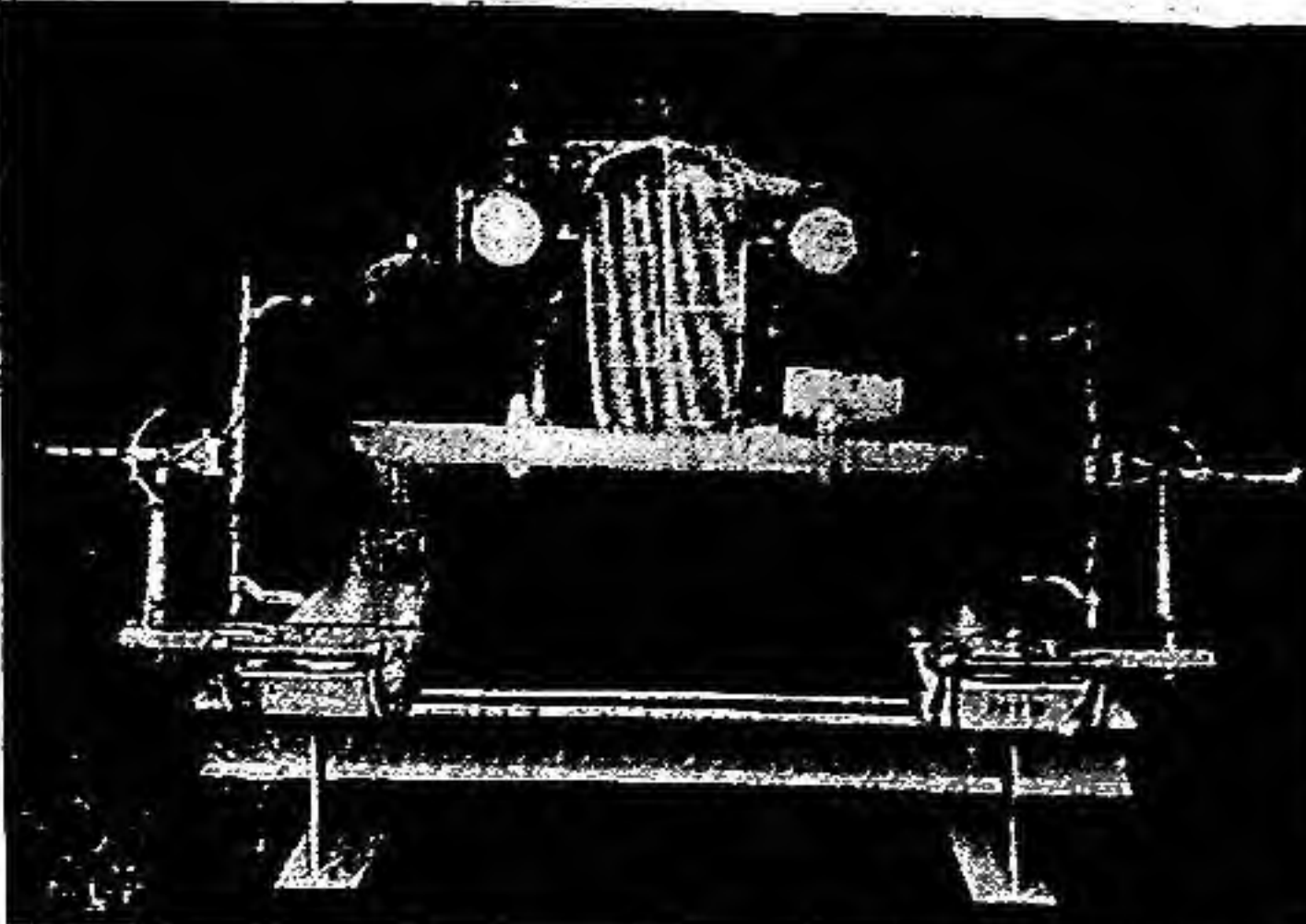
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## DAZED FOR 48 HOURS

Mrs. Pullman and family have  
moved from the third concession  
to a farm near Markham. Every-  
one will miss this family from the  
community.

Mrs. Ewart Patton returned  
home from York county hospital  
on Friday. Both Mrs. Patton and  
Billie are fine.

A little excitement was caused  
last Friday when the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. Robb on the fifth con-  
cession took fire. The chimney  
took fire first and then the roof,  
but a few neighbors had it ex-  
tinguished before much damage  
was done.

Miss Patsy Ward, who is attend-  
ing Moulton College, is home for  
the Easter vacation.

Miss Hilda Patton spent from  
Thursday until Monday in New  
York, U.S.A.

Ab. Kerr of the sixth concession  
had an accident the first of last  
week, which resulted in Mr. Kerr  
spraining the ligaments of his  
right arm, thus disabling him.

While Mr. Kerr was laid up, his  
son, who is his right-hand man,  
was kicked by a horse and was in  
a daze for 48 hours. Friends hope  
that Mr. Kerr and his son are pro-  
gressing favorably.

On Sunday, April 16, the Y.P.U.  
will present at the evening service  
in the United church their Biblical  
drama, "Into Thy Kingdom." The  
cast is: Joseph Calaphas, John  
Dew, Jr., Adina, Miss Hilda Pat-  
ton; Tamah, Mrs. Mabel Hall;

Malchus, Norman Payne, Nico-  
demus, Austin Rumble; Roman  
captain, Jack Cliff; Jabal, Alfred  
Barker; Reba, Miss Doris Payne.

The Y.P.U. met last week under  
the leadership of the fellowship  
department, with the president in  
the chair.

The topic, the picture of "The  
Last Supper" by Leonardo da  
Vinci was taken by Miss Beth  
McDonald. Alfred Barker sang a  
lovely solo, "Jesus of Nazareth."

Miss Dennis and Miss Patton  
have gone home for the Easter  
holidays.

Miss Marion Dennison, who has  
been working in Woodbridge for  
the last month, was home for the  
Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and  
family of Toronto spent Sunday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor  
Hall.

Miss Walters of Toronto spent  
the weekend with her sister, Mrs.  
John Dew, Jr.

A special Easter service was held  
Sunday evening in the United  
church. There was special music.  
John Dew, Jr., sang, "The Resur-  
rection Morn," and Miss Muriel  
Thorpe and Alfred Barker sang as  
a duet, "Nailed to the Cross."

In a reception service there were  
14 received into the church mem-  
bership. The regular service was  
followed by the communion ser-  
vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simpson,  
who were married recently at  
Nobleton, on their return from  
their wedding trip, spent a couple  
of days at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Duncan Thompson the last  
of the week. Mr. Thompson was  
an usher at the wedding. Mr. and  
Mrs. Simpson have gone to Totten-  
ham, where they will reside.

Mrs. Moffat of Maple and her  
son, Billie, of Walkerton, spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Thorpe.

Miss Elsie Legge, who teaches  
school near Vineland, is home for  
Easter week.

Another vacationer is Miss Hazel  
Hamblly of Newmarket. Miss  
Hamblly is home for the week.

## Snowball

The Y.P.S. are presenting their  
play, "The Man from Nowhere,"  
at Vandorf on Tuesday evening,  
April 11, and will hold their regu-  
lar Thursday evening meeting at  
the home of Mrs. Calvin Mitchell.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their  
April meeting in the church on  
Wednesday afternoon, April 12.

Mr. Aubrey McGill was a supper  
guest with Mr. Harry Ferguson on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter of North Bay and  
Mrs. Cairns of Aurora are spend-  
ing a few days with Mrs. Wm.  
Farver, Jr.

Mr. Roy Haines is sporting a  
nice new car. He and Mrs. Haines  
spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ivan Kay at Vandorf.

Mrs. Chris Steckley is spending  
a few days with her daughter, Mrs.  
George Green, of Richmond Hill.  
Mrs. Norman Haines and baby  
spent Sunday evening at Mr. Harry  
Haines'.

Mrs. Wilson and son, John, are  
enjoying some Easter holidays at  
the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother,  
Mrs. H. C. Webb.

Mrs. Fennel Rothwell is feeling  
much better and was able to en-  
tertain the Y.P.S. at her home last  
Thursday evening.

## PLEASANTVILLE

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## AT O.E.A. CONVENTION

The monthly meeting of the In-  
stitute will be held on Wednesday,  
April 19, at the home of Mrs.  
McNichol. Roll-call: "What pub-  
lic position can a woman hold in  
Ontario?" Current events, Mrs.  
McLean; paper or speaker, "Legis-  
lation for Women."

The girls' project class on "Meat  
in the Menu" will be held this  
Saturday at the home of Miss Dora  
McClure. This Wednesday the  
girls are going to Toronto and visit  
a meat packing plant.

Mr. A. M. Colville attended the  
38th Battalion reunion and dinner  
on Saturday in Toronto.

Master Edward Richardson of  
Aurora spent Friday and Saturday  
with his cousin, Master Murray  
McClure.

Mr. R. Hawtin of Simcoe and  
Mr. A. Starr of Guelph, are spend-  
ing the Easter holidays with Mrs.  
Hawtin and Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. Gordon McClure is in the  
city this week attending the  
O.E.A. convention at convocation  
hall. She is attending as a dele-  
gate from the ratepayers and  
trustees of Bogartown school.

Misses Dora McClure and Har-  
riett Starr had Monday night tea  
with Miss Frances Stickwood.

Miss Amy Greenwood of Toronto  
spent the holiday with the two  
Greenwood families.

Allan Twining of Toronto, the  
Christian naturalist, will be at  
Bogartown school on April 14, at  
8 p.m. A collection will be taken  
to defray expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Mrs.  
McNichol, and Mrs. Isaac E. John-  
son, Miss Viola and Messrs. Max-  
well and Elmer Johnson were  
among the large number who at-  
tended "The Mikado," given at  
Pickering College recently.

Bogartown community club will  
meet at the schoolhouse on Friday  
evening, April 14. Allen Twining  
is expected to be present. Every-  
one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods of  
Toronto spent Easter Sunday at  
the home of the latter's sister, Mrs.  
Isaac E. Johnson, and family.

## BASELINE RD., N. G.

## WILL HEAR LECTURE

## ON NEWFOUNDLAND

Next Sunday, April 16, the new  
minister comes to Bethel. Mr.  
Currie has been transferred to  
northern Saskatchewan for the  
summer months.

Miss Myrtle Stiles is home for  
the Easter holidays.

Mr. Milton Fairbank spent Easter  
Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Travis and  
Bob were Sunday visitors at Mrs.  
Fred Fairbank's.

On Sunday evening, April 15,  
there will be lantern slides and a  
lecture on Newfoundland, given by  
Mr. Butler, who spent last sum-  
mer there. Everyone is invited to  
come and make this evening inter-  
esting, as it is under the auspices  
of Bethel W.M.S. This will be held  
in Belhaven community hall at 8  
p.m.

## Hope

Mrs. S. Walton entertained the  
hobby club at a progressive euchre  
party last Thursday evening.

Mr. Jack Farr and Miss Jessie  
Petrie took the lucky prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and  
Margaret and David spent Good  
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Stickwood.

Miss Reta Micks spent last week  
with Mrs. Harold Boyd at Sharon.

Miss Phyllis Pegg of Newmarket  
spent the holiday weekend with her  
sister, Mrs. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and  
family and Mrs. A. Trivett, all of  
Newmarket, spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, celebrat-  
ing little Donnie Foster's second  
birthday.

Among the Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Gibson were Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Micks, Violet and Elwin,  
of Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs.  
G. Micks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Amy and  
Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stick-  
wood of Holt on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss  
Amy Gibson of Newmarket had tea  
with Miss Blanche Stickwood on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood  
spent Good Friday visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Isaac Morton, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith of  
Kingston visited friends in the  
community over the weekend. The  
Hone W.A. presented them with a  
lovely end table.

## DR. J. G. COCK SPEAKS

## AT POPLAR BANK CLUB

Dr. J. Gordon Cock of New-  
market was the guest speaker at  
the meeting of the Poplar Bank  
Junior Farmers and Junior Insti-  
tute at Sharon on Monday even-  
ing.

Dr. Cock addressed the Junior  
Farmers on the subject of "Social  
Diseases," and spoke to the joint  
meeting on "Milk Borne Dis-  
eases," explaining the diseases  
which can be contracted through  
the use of unpasteurized milk.

Miss Nora French gave a hair-  
dressing demonstration at the  
girls' meeting.

## RAVENSHOE

## STRUCK FROM REAR

## AUTO OVERTURNS

Spring signs faded slightly in  
the distance on Monday as the  
snow silently drifted down to the  
depth of one and a half feet.  
Some wild geese turned back  
south again, so it looks like more  
cold weather yet.

Most of the sick are now con-  
valescing.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs.  
W. M. Crowder out in the store  
once again, after her long illness.

Miss Mary Nighswander and  
Mr. Jim Nighswander are spend-  
ing their Easter holidays at their  
grandparents' in Markham.

Messrs. Russell Pollock and  
Clifford Bosworth spent the long  
weekend holiday in Buffalo.

Mrs. Richard Young, Newmar-  
ket, accompanied her grandson,  
Russell Pollock, to Lockport,  
where she is remaining on a visit  
to her son.

Mr. James Peters spent last  
Friday with Mr. Thos. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King and son,  
Toronto, accompanied by Mr.  
Wm. Sheppard, spent Easter at  
Mr. W. McClure's.

Mr. Thos. Smith celebrated his  
81st birthday on Easter Sunday.  
Mr. Smith is very active and  
smart at this age. He did all his  
own work on the farm through-  
out the winter months, and is  
planning his summer work.

Mr. A. Milne, the assessor,  
passed around this village on  
Monday.

Mr. Geo. Draper has a carload  
of horses that arrived from the  
west last week.

Harold Glover met with a  
nasty accident last Thursday  
night while returning home from  
a visit to his daughter. Another  
car ran into the rear of his car,  
upsetting his car. It is lucky  
that no occupants were hurt.

## VIRGINIA

## PLAY WILL BE GIVEN

## BY PEPPERLAW CHOIR

The Pepperlaw choir is present-  
ing their three-act play entitled,  
"The Barnesville Choir Stru-  
ces Up," in the Virginia United  
church on Friday evening, April  
21.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil on  
the birth of a baby girl,  
(Gertrude Eleanor Ann).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crons-  
berry, who have been spending  
the winter months in Uxbridge  
and Toronto, returned home last  
week.

Miss Doris Lyons spent the  
Easter weekend visiting friends  
in Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorst of  
Toronto motored out to their  
cottage on Good Friday.

Some from here attended the  
cooking school demonstration by  
Mrs. Aitken in Sutton and Peffer-  
law last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fald and  
son, Edgar, of Woodville, were  
calling in this district one day  
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lonergan  
of Sutton visited at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil last  
Sunday.

Mr. L. Hadden of Peterboro  
visited his brother, Mr. Wm.  
Hadden, last weekend.

Mr. Allan O'Neil and a friend,  
Miss Florence Carpenter, of  
Toronto, spent the weekend with  
Mr. O'Neil's mother, Mrs. Charlie  
O'Neil.

## Keswick

A service was held in the United  
church on Good Friday morning.  
Rev. C. E. Fockler stated, "Christ's  
greatest sufferings were not those  
He experienced while being cruci-  
fied on the cross. Ever since that  
day, Christ has been One with all  
suffering humanity."

Miss Gilroy, accompanied by  
Miss Margaret Fockler, sang beau-  
tifully, "There is a Green Hill Far  
Away."

ganzation in the church at large  
that gives so faithfully to the  
work of the church as the choir.

There are a lot of people in this  
community who are very ill.

Mrs. Ralph Draper is seriously  
ill.

Mrs. Mary Draper, Mrs. Harold  
Wilkinson, Mrs. Albert Marritt  
and Mrs. Will Frosser are also ill  
in bed. Friends wish them all a  
very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Friend Morton is to be con-  
gratulated on her birthday and  
friends wish her many more happy  
years of useful service to this be-  
loved community.

Byron King has gone to London,  
Ont., to take an electric refrigera-  
tor service course and will not be  
home until Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Henry has sold four  
of his choice Guernsey cows to a  
Whitchurch buyer and two went to  
Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Jack Baines motored to  
Toronto on Sunday morning to  
meet a friend whom he had not  
seen for 28 years.

Miss Alice Link, who has been  
so very ill, is gaining in strength  
and friends hope with the return  
of spring she will be her usual  
happy, healthy self.

Miss Gladys Folkard paid her  
parents, a happy surprise visit on  
Sunday.

Miss Susan Nimmo was a guest  
of Mrs. Connell Marritt recently.

Miss Mary Jean Marritt is at  
home for her Easter holidays.

Miss Lillian Marritt is spend-  
ing her holidays at Ravenshoe with  
her aunt, Mrs. W. Holborne.

Misses Mary and Margaret Ped-  
lar were visiting their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Pedlar.

Mr. Royden Connell is at home  
with the flu.

The weather at Easter reminded  
one of Christmas.

Miss Muriel Willoughby's pupils  
were a great honor to her at the  
recital in Belhaven hall. Friends  
are sorry to know that Muriel is  
ill, but wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carson Pollock and daugh-  
ters spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry and Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Wilson, and daugh-  
ters, called at Mr. Ralph Henry's  
on Sunday.

Mr. George Dewsbury of Mark-  
stay spent Easter with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewsbury, and  
his sister, Doris.



## MOUNT ALBERT REPEAT PLAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The play entitled, "Sis Perkins," under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class, was repeated in the town hall on Wednesday evening last and had a second large audience with proceeds of about \$25.

The Easter services at the United church were well attended both morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was partaken of at the morning service and in the evening beautiful slides on the "Life of Christ" were shown.

The choir rendered beautiful Easter music, assisted by Mrs. M. Lyons and John Ross.

Mr. John Ross of Ridgeway and Miss Mary McVean of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashforth, Blake and Ross, and Misses Effie and Muriel Ross of Toronto, were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize and family of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leach and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. J. L. Stiver of Toronto was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver, over Sunday.

Mrs. Kendree of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell of Brampton spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver, who were married at Parry Sound on Saturday morning, made a flying visit to Mr. Stiver's home here in the afternoon, then leaving for a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Murray Stokes and family have got pretty well settled on their farm just east of the village.

Surely this has been the last snowstorm. One was surprised on Tuesday morning to see about six inches of snow and everyone had to get their snow shovels out and get busy.

## Mount Albert

Mrs. Lyman Pearson entertained a number of gentlemen friends of her father, Mr. Amos Lapp, at her home on Thursday evening in honor of his 78th birthday.

Miss Jean Hamilton of Lansdowne is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and Master Alex spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Tilley's parents at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr of Richmond Hill were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steeper on Good Friday.

Miss Aileen Harmon of Kitchener was a holiday visitor at the home of Miss Doreen Siorach.

Morton Bros. will soon have their new garage completed and have enlarged it, so they will have more accommodation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIsaac of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad of Toronto were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Broad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin.

Mr. Alvin Dike of Lindsay was at his home over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Parry Sound spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon in town.

One of the groups of the W.A. of the United church will hold a sale of baking on Saturday at 330 o'clock at Steeper's store and ladies are urged to be on hand to get their weekend supplies.

Mr. Oscar Robertson of Blind River is spending Easter holidays at his home in town.

Mr. J. Cook of Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Weston were in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Jimmie and Linda of Picton were weekend visitors with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Miss Etta Stokes, Messrs. Geo. Stokes, Norman Miller and Don Degeer of Toronto were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. W. D. Stokes.

Mrs. Allan Locke and children and Miss Ruth Davidson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, who have spent part of the winter in Toronto, have returned to their respective homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Phillips of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Lyman Pearson.

## ZEPHYR Y. P. S. LEADS GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The "Good Friday" service at the United church was in the charge of the Young People's Society, some of whose members formed the choir. Nettie Burnham presided and Hugh Arnold read the scripture. The choir and soloist sang appropriate music.

Rev. Geo. Murray spoke on "The Challenge of the Cross."

One of the most hopeful signs for the church is the splendid way in which young people are responding to that challenge," he said.

"World conditions demand an aggressive Christian policy in the spirit of Christ. We cannot save the world by condemning it."

Easter Sunday, with its bright sunshine, lent itself to the day of praise and rejoicing. The attendance at Sunday-school and church were record ones. Special music was rendered by the choir and soloist, which was much appreciated.

The title of the music was, "He lives again."

The sermon was based on I Cor. 15:57—the double victory over the power of sin and death. This was Paul's grand theme and on the strength of it he appealed to the church to "Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Mrs. Harman and Miss Hornby spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKewen of Toronto spent Good Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers. Norman returned with his sister for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson and family of Port Perry spent Good Friday with Rev. and Mrs. George Murray.

Wilfred Rynard of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent Easter at his home

here.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Allan went to St. Mary's on Thursday, owing to serious illness in Mrs. Lockie's family.

Mrs. Lewis and John Harman of Toronto called on their sister, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, on Friday.

A dance will be held in the community hall here on April 21. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family, of Toronto, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Misses Mabel Pickering and Dorothy Baldwin and friends of Toronto attended the dance here last week.

Mr. W. Myers has purchased a new three-ton truck.

The regular meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on April 19. Roll-call; suggestions for spring cleaning; current events, Mrs. Fergus Curl, Mrs. A. Cleland; program committee, Mrs. H. Snowden, Mrs. E. Profit; election of officers; hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Rynard, Mrs. James Lockie, Miss J. Madill and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

## VIVIAN McCORMICK MEMORIAL CHURCH OPENS DOORS

The McCormick Memorial church was opened by the student pastor, N. Rowan, on Good Friday at 3 p. m. Mr. Rowan was assisted in the opening service by Mr. Dean and K. Smith of Toronto.

Several addresses were given by Vivian people. Those speaking were, J. Mitchell, E. Grose, E. Emmerson and N. Fockler.

N. Needler read a paper outlining the history of the church from its beginning in 1935.

Tea was provided for the Toronto visitors in the evening, after which they journeyed back to the church for a very interesting service.

Mrs. Arthur Needler was the recipient of many beautiful gifts last Thursday evening, when former patients whom Mrs. Needler had nursed, numbering 35, met at her home to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Harvey Gibney read an address to Mrs. Needler, thanking her for past kindnesses shown to those present.

A delightful lunch concluded a pleasant evening.

## 7TH CON. N. G. "READY, AYE READY" SAY SERVICE MEN

The dance at the home of Mr. Bruce Williamson was very enjoyable and a good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Master Milford Ley spent Sunday afternoon with the Brown twins.

Mrs. Traverse of Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. E. Miller.

Mr. Everett Miller, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller.

A shower will be held held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

Mr. George Tanquary and Mr. W. H. Brown are among the ex-servicemen who have signed for service in case of war. Both of these men served many months in France, in the "war to end war."

Mrs. E. Miller, Miss Bertie Hopkins and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins visited Mrs. W. H. Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown motored to Markham recently.

Miss Grace Pringle, the very efficient local teacher, and her pupils entertained quite a number of parents on Thursday afternoon.

The various projects were nicely done and well worth inspection.

Projects were: 1st prize, Donald Wright, grade VII, (litter cabinet); 2nd prize, (on a park), Arthur Prosser, Grade VI. Prizes on maps were won by Grade VII pupils, 1st, Beryl Glover; 2nd, Isobel Moulds.

Prizes on work books, Grade VII and VIII, 1st, Beryl Glover; 2nd, Isobel Moulds; grades V and VI, 1st, Ada Brown; 2nd, Leone Sherwood; grades II and III, 1st, Jim Stiles; 2nd, Mary Nighawander; grade I, 1st, Helen Stiles; 2nd, Robert Norton.

Prizes on writing, grade I and II, 1st, Jim Stiles; 2nd, Helen Stiles.

Friends are very sorry Miss Emeline Ley is not well and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Pringle is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Markham.

A group of friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, who received many useful and lovely gifts.

## Sutton West

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Sinclair of Whitby spent the holiday weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lake.

Miss H. McClevey and Mr. Jim Schmitt spent the weekend in Gravenhurst visiting Miss K. McClevey.

Misses Elizabeth and Nora Noble are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Noble.

Miss Gladys Burnham of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Ruth Silver and Mr. Norman Mitchell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, in Burk's Falls over the weekend.

Mr. Bill Loneragan, who is attending Wycliffe College in Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Curtis King and a friend spent the weekend with the former's aunt, Mrs. E. King.

Miss Marjorie Cronberry of Oshawa, and Mr. Ben Cronberry

of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Cockburn are visiting their parents here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. English of Toronto visited the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Shillington, for the Easter weekend.

Mr. Don McDonald and Miss Betty Zylneck of Gravenhurst spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mr. Bert Cooper of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper.

Miss Beverley Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Robertson visited at Mr. and Mrs. N. Robertson's over the weekend.

Miss Vera Mianer, former high school teacher here, spent the holiday weekend in town.

Miss Elizabeth Warren and Miss Wallace of Woodbridge visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Sherman Brown, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. J. Donaldson was in town this week.

HITLER MEANT

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24 hours after they had reached the point. When the cases were opened everything was so covered with rust that it took them 48 hours to get the material in shape to put together, and when they got it finally cleaned off they found ten per cent of the vital parts were not there at all.

He said the observation of his man was that he would not have believed in 20 years that there could be such an absolute evaporation of efficiency from the service as was evidenced in this case.

"Another evidence that Britain was not ready in September was that they were still working on air-raid shelters in February, and not through yet by any manner of means. One of the most interesting sights that I saw in London was on the morning of March 10, visiting an outlying London shoe factory with our London agent; we turned into a side-street of workmen's homes to make a detour in order to avoid traffic, which was very heavy, and to our surprise we found ourselves caught in a street filled with one-horse drays, each carrying a steel air-raid shelter, each dray having two or three men to carry the shelter to its location at the back of the house.

"However, every housewife on the street seemed to be out protesting in no uncertain terms. There are no passages between the houses, and apparently not any spot to welcome the shelter when it was coaxed either through the house, or over the top, to the little open space behind the house.

"If any further evidence is needed of unpreparedness, it is shown in the fact that despite the very limited number of men that were put into uniform in September, their reserves of shoes and stores were exhausted in no time, and government agents were scouring through retailers' and wholesalers' stock to find some kind of shoes to put on men's feet.

"Hence we leave September, knowing the dictators were ready to risk all in a general war and France and England were both lamentably and disgracefully weak when civilization's future hung in the balance.

"In leaving New York in February, we found on board many heads of American manufacturing concerns, all crossing in expectation of securing substantial contracts for war materials from either France or England or both, materials running from submarines, airplanes, submarine chasers, munitions, machine guns, etc. Very interesting was the story told by one of these men whose firm finally signed a contract in the last war to deliver 500 submarine chasers, or M.L.s, as they were called, and it seemed almost unbelievable to hear these men tell how they fought for months in 1915 to secure a contract to make these M.L.s which the British government needed very badly, and which they were prepared to supply, but the attitude of the Englishmen, according to these gentlemen, was that mass production could not be applied to a boat of that kind, and it was only by the confidence that the American concern displayed and their willingness to accept a contract ridiculous in its conditions that seemed to finally persuade the Englishmen to take a chance.

"Finally they received a contract for 300 of these boats. The contract called for one day to be delivered, once the design was started, and reserved the right on the failure on the part of any one of these boats on several different vital points, to the British government to cancel the entire contract.

"A very interesting story is told of what these M.L.s did for the British government and the allied forces, in an illustrated book entitled "Hounding the Hun from the Sea," written by Lieut. Irving Chase, one of the men who was in the crossing on Feb. 10 and who very kindly presented me with a copy of one of these books with his autographed endorsement.

"It was given to understand on the most reliable authority that the pooled production of United States manufacturers was prepared to accept a contract to deliver bombers from mass production plants, delivery to start nine months from the day the contract was signed. The bombers were to be the latest, "Flying Fortress" type, with a guaranteed speed of 400 miles per hour, but the quantities they were prepared to deliver once the nine months preparation was complete, was staggering, almost unbelievable.

I was told that the same type of objection was being raised by the English authorities to this bomber contract as was raised by English authorities to considering the M.L. contract in 1915.

"The Englishman was still very

sceptical of mass production, despite the fact that these machines were guaranteed to reach 10,000 feet from take-off in one-third of the time that any British machine of that type could do it.

Also the Englishman did not like the modern landing that these machines had, where they zoom to the field, and brought the speed to a proper landing by the use of brakes. Their pilots would all need special instructions in handling their claim, because they were accustomed to landing from a glide.

"This reluctance to come to a decision, on the part of British authorities, seems very similar to 1914 conditions, when a great deal of Britain's troubles were due to the fact that only wearers of school ties held key positions, and not until men of initiative and ability were allowed to come to the top, irrespective of their social position, did things begin to improve in the Great War. My impression is that the British have slipped back in a considerable measure into the old order of things in the past 20 years.

"On the arrival on the other side, no submarine nets are in evidence at Cherbourg, as was the case in September. Much improved air defences everywhere are in evidence in the British Isles, but still the air force is far below where it should be to meet an emergency. There are increased numbers and equipment in the army, but away below where it should be, and no proper force will ever be raised, in my opinion, if they do not adopt conscription.

"The British navy is 100 per cent efficient today, and we must all say, 'Thank God for the Navy.'

"Since September, the unfavorable items which have developed for the democracies are first, the loss of 37 divisions of the finest soldiers and equipment behind the second best and most expensive defence line in Europe, the Czecho-Slovakia frontier.

Also the loss of the second largest munition works in the world.

"The second unfavorable development is the improvement in mobilization and equipment of both the German and Italian forces.

"The third unfavorable item is the lack of confidence in the ability of France and England to protect their friends from the dictators. This has spread over many of these smaller countries like a paralyzing fear and it is having the effect of keeping many desirable allies away from the side of the democracies today.

"The developments in the six months period that are favorable to the Allies are, first, the vast improvement in air services, and land defences, both in France and in Great Britain.

"Second, and possibly the most important, is the entirely changed policy of the United States. No longer are they merely an interested spectator, but now fully recognize the future of the United States rests completely and entirely with the future of France and England. If the latter two mentioned fall, then it is only a question of weeks before the United States goes down.

"A toast to the Junior Farmers and Institute was proposed by Earl Empringham and responded to by Mabel Sanderson.

Major G. R. Lane, a member of the Leadership League, was the guest speaker. Major Lane pointed out many things the league is endeavoring to do to help remedy the ills of the country. Following the address, the presentation of the trophies won at the York county seed fair held recently at Sutton West was made by Chas. Hooper, deputy-recs for Markham township.

The winners were: John Smith, Jack Frishy, Marcus Jarvis, Wm. Gohn, John Empringham, Earl Empringham, Leslie Hart and Jas. Valliere. These trophies were in the form of beautiful silver cake plates. The Institute girls also had on display a beautiful blue and gold satin comforter on which they sold tickets.

Fred Constable of Yellow Junior Farmers was the purchaser of the lucky ticket. Dancing to Johnston Brothers' orchestra brought the evening to a close.

A beautiful Good Friday service was held in the United church on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Macdonald gave a very inspiring talk on the last part of Romans 8:2, "Christ Died For Us."

The large crowd that filled Holsa Hill church on Sunday night were thrilled by the beautiful singing of the male chorus of 27 voices from the Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa. Opening the program, the chorus sang a group of four numbers, "There is joy in following Jesus," "Beautiful Saviour," "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," and "Praise Ye the Father."

The male quartet followed with "The Heavenly Whole Hearted," and "Come Partly." The chorus' second group was, "Jesus and I," "Great is Thy Faithfulness," "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," "The Name of the Lord," and "The Song of the Holders."

At this point Jacob G. Kuhns, a member of the college, brought greetings from the school. Mr. Kuhns was a professor at the Ontario Bible College for two years when it was located at Grimsby, so his return was very welcome. The quartet's second group was, "Heavenly Love," "Jesus and I," and "The Name of the Lord."

The chorus closed the program with the following group, "The Challenge of a New Day," "O, 'Tis a Great Change for Me," "At the Close of the Day," and "The Song of the Holders."

John and Inna Williamson, students at Pickering College, Newmarket, are spending the Easter vacation at their home here.

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## PINE ORCHARD MEETING IS IN FORM OF RADIO BROADCAST

Misses Eileen and Beverley Stevens of Barrie are spending the Easter holidays with Miss Jean Stevens.

Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

The teachers, Mrs. H. Wicke and Miss D. McEwen, have gone home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanLoven of Newmarket spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Hope and Mr. Hope.

Mr. Russell Sproston returned home from the hospital on Sunday. Miss Hazel Reid and Mr. Bruce Reid of Toronto were home for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. M. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston.

The community club met at the school on Thursday evening. Fred Reid's group gave the radio program over station P.O.C.C., Pine Orchard.

Mrs. Wicke was announced and Miss Ruth Arncliffe gave a piano solo. "Tea-Time Topics" were given by Mrs. Dike.

Special selections were given by Russell Allan and the Pineapple

orchestra. A quartette, "Billy Boy," was given by Misses Audrey Sproston, Jacqueline Skinner, Marie Reynolds and Ruth Arncliffe. A reading was given by Billy Dike and the Pine Orchard Enterprises read by Geo. Sproston.

The "Fashion Forum," in the Easter parade was well worth seeing, and created quite an interest in the fashions so well portrayed by both ladies and gentlemen. Those who went to see were: Mrs. C. Brandon, Misses Jean Stevens, Audrey Sproston, Viva Sharpshire, Mae Stevens and Jas. Hope, Fred Reid, Howard Lehman and H. Stevens. "Treasure Trail" was interesting and humorous.

The next club meeting will be on Friday evening, April 12. Chas. Brandon's group is preparing a good program.

There were a few more out to church on Easter Sunday. Wouldn't it be fine if everyone in the community would make a point of attending church on Sunday?

There is room for all and few would care to live in a churchless neighborhood. Church of Christ Sunday-school meets at 10 a.m., followed by service. The Union Chapel Sunday-school meets at 1:30 p.m. and church service is at 2:30 p.m.

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